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A TRYING MOMENT FOR THE ACCUSED

Henry Clay Beattie Finally Broke Down as His Aged Father Testified.

TELLS COURT OF HOME LIFE

Declared His Son Sobbed Bitterly After His Wife's Tragic Death—Testimony Against Paul Beattie — The Features

Chesterfield Court House, Va., Aug. 31.—Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., indicted for the murder of his wife sobbed like a child today when his gray-haired father, in a low tremulous voice, told of the domestic felicity of his son and the slain woman, Louise Owen Beattie. It was the first time that stoical calm of the prisoner's countenance had given way during the trial. The testimony of the father in behalf of the son came as the dramatic close of a long day's battle by the defense against the evidence heaped up by the prosecution.

Tomorrow the accused himself will go on the stand and the defense will rest its case.

Battering constantly against the testimony of Paul Beattie, cousin of the prisoner, as to the purchase of the gun, his delivery of it to Henry and his subsequent conversations with the accused, the defense introduced several witnesses to cast doubt on the veracity of Paul. It emphasized that point when it produced David D. Beattie, Paul's grandfather and the uncle of Henry, who testified that Paul's character was not good. It was another intense period in the trial, for, with apparent regret the aged man told of his grand son's shortcomings.

The most surprising refutation of the day against Paul's testimony came when Ernest H. Nevlett, superintendent of a paper making plant, said that on Sunday, July 16th he saw Paul Beattie on the bridge where he worked handling a singlet barrel shot gun. Paul had maintained ever since the coroner's inquest that he disposed of the shot gun the same day he bought it, Saturday, July 15th, by giving it to Henry. Subsequently the defense brought many witnesses to tell of Mr. Nesbitt's good character and brought others to attack Paul's veracity.

E. H. Lewis, an employe of the Beattie store in South Richmond, declared that people spoke of Paul Beattie "as the biggest liar in town."

Henry Clay Beattie, Sr., father of the accused, was interrogated for an hour just before court adjourned for the day. As he stepped to the witness stand the prisoner's face flushed. The white haired man, his face deeply wrinkled and pale, spoke in a voice scarcely above a whisper. Counsel leaned forward over the bench to listen to him. He talked with great effort, repressing an ever-recurrent emotion. He told of how his life had been saddened by the death of some of his children, how Henry in h... infancy had been neglected because twins came into the family during his boyhood, and described how on this account, and the death of his own wife, he had grown closely attached to his son. He described the strong love that had existed between Henry and his ill-fated wife, testifying that he himself grew to love his daughter-in-law as one of his own children.

"When her baby was born," said Beattie, speaking of the dead woman, "it was like starting life over for me to see the grand child. It drew us all together very much."

The father spoke highly of his son's character and controverted the testimony of many witnesses for the prosecution that Henry showed no signs of grief after his wife's murder. He declared he sobbed and moaned almost all night after the tragedy.

Henry Clay Beattie, Sr., father of the accused, stated his age at 58, said that his wife was dead, and that the prisoner was his son, and was 27 years old.

"What age was Henry when his mother died?" asked Attorney Smith.

"About 16," the elder Beattie replied.

"Have your relations with him since then become closer or more distant on that account?"

"Certainly closer."

"Why did they become so?"

"He was one of twins and was previously more or less neglected."

"Do you know what his reputation for truth and veracity was among the people with whom you associated?"

"Good."

"How long has he been with you in your store?"

"Eight years. He has charge of the shoe and gents' furnishings departments and does the buying."

"Did you know about Henry's being involved with this woman, Beulah Binford, two or three years ago?"

"Yes."

"How did you learn it—?"

"Objection was made by the prosecution that this was not evidence for the defense. The objection was not sustained. "I heard rumors and asked him all about it," finally answered Mr. Beattie.

"Did he tell the whole truth about it?"

"Yes."

"Now Mr. Beattie, that was before

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STATE FARMERS' CONVENTION

Adjourns in Raleigh With Election of Officers—Tax Valuations—Pure Food Gathering at Duluth—Camp Perry Shoot

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 31. — The North Carolina Farmers' Convention closed its annual session at the A. & M. College here today with the election of W. J. Shuford, of Hickory, as president and the re-election of I. O. Schaub, of the A. & M. College, as secretary. The session has been especially successful in the matter of the value of papers and addresses bearing on practical problems of farming.

The attendance was disappointingly small, being less than 300. The last day of the convention opened with a demonstration of stock judging out at the college barns, this being by J. C. McNutt, of the college faculty. There followed a lecture by A. M. Swinnerton, manager of the Pinehurst Farm, on "Methods of Handling Sandy Lands." C. R. Hudson, State Agent, conducted a profitable discussion of "Results of Demonstration Work," in which the great benefits to the farmers being obtained through the acre plots of land in many sections being cultivated under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture experts was brought out. W. J. Shuford, of Hickory, who was later elected president of the convention, made a talk that impressed many on the "Results of Co-operative Marketing in Catawba County."

A letter from Adjutant General R. L. Leinster, of the North Carolina National Guard, who is at Camp Perry, Ohio, as captain of the North Carolina Guard team participating in the National Guard shoot in progress there, is to the effect that the boys are having big time and the shoot is passing off very satisfactorily. The team is expected back in North Carolina by Saturday.

A charter was issued today for The Aulander Live Stock Co., of Aulander, Bertie county, the capital being $100,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by C. H. Jenkins, Durham, N. C.; C. W. Mitchell, Aulander, and others for stock, livery, harness and vehicle business.

A ruling of the Corporation Commission today affirms the tax assessment made by the county and local tax assessors against the Franklin Park Improvement Co., that was appealed from the commission as State tax commission. The objection was to the $21,700 valuation of the Franklin Park Hotel and nine acres of ground, the corporation considering the assessment excessive. The commission, Commissioner Lee writing the ruling, holds that the assessment is not excessive.

There was a ruling today in the Wake county case in which the Corporation Commission, as State tax commission, was asked to pass upon the assessments of tax valuation put upon the timber land of the East Lake Lumber Co., and The Dare Lumber Co. The tax assessors had put the valuation of the East Lake Co., lands at $154,183 and the county board of equalization cut it down to $99,649. The State Tax Commission in the order just made directs the County Board of Equalization to restore the valuation to $154,183. Also to advance the valuation of The Dare Lumber Co., lands from $34,000 to $35,000 as the county and local assesors had fixed it. The order of the commission directs the County Board of Equalization to meet for this purpose September 5th.

The Wake county authorities have just had their first sale of a dog to satisfy a tax claim. The dog belonged to a negro out in the county and the tax claim and costs amounted to $4.... The canine was knocked off for that amount to another negro who said he knew the value of the animal as a coon dog.

State Food Chemist W. M. Allen, of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, has returned from Duluth, Mich., where he attended the National Association of Food Officials in session there the past week, he being the secretary of the Association. He says the Wiley-Wilson contest that has been stirring the country for some time was clearly in evidence in the Association with the two factions very closely divided—so closely, in fact, that resolutions for neither Wiley nor Wilson could be gotten through the Association, although the friends of both introduced resojutions. However, when it came to the election of officers the Wiley wing of the Association elected its candidates, headed by L. P. Brown, of Tennessee, as president. This is Mr. Allen's third term as secretary. The general view of the Wiley-Wilson contest taken by the Association of Food Officials is that Wilson is contending for the protection of a few favored manufacturers of food products and Wiley is standing for the strict enforcement of the pure food laws and the protection of the consumers.

The contract for furnishing Raleigh's new $100,000 municipal building just completed was awarded today to The Parker-Gardner Co., of Charlotte, by a special committee from the board of aldermen subject to approval by the full board which is certain. There were 12 bidders in and out of the State and the contract is for all the wood furnishings which are to be of fine quality quarter-sawed oak, much of it hand carved. The contractors say there is not as handsome an equipment in any similar building in the two Carolinas. Every piece is to be especially designed and the equipment is to be in place by January 1st.

TAFT TO LAWYERS SPOKE ON PEACE

Address of President Ends Convention of the American Bar Association.

MENTIONS PRACTICAL REFORM

Says There is Room for Improvement in Procedure of Federal Courts. General Arbitration as Viewed by Taft.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 31.—"Arbitration of disputes between nations is coming slowly,but surely coming" said President Taft in his address today before the American Bar Association, which concluded its 34th annual convention here tonight. The President briefly reviewed the proposed general arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France and made it plain that in his opinion the objections to the treaties were invalid.

President Taft declared emphatically that there is room for improvement in the procedure in the Federal courts "and upon us" he said,"falls the burden of initiating reform in that respect." The Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, he said, has taken that matter in hand, with his associates and the district judges and has called a conference in Washington, where they will formulate new rules of procedure.

The President declared this to be a great step in the direction of practical reform. He said there was need of increasing judicial salaries so that "the best men of the bar" might be secured for the various courts.

The President motored in from Beverly, and when he appeared in the convention hall he was welcomed with a hearty cheer.

After speaking the President returned to the Summer White House. Stephen S. Gregory, of Illinois, was elected president of the association.

A resolution denouncing the doctrine of recall of judges was adopted by a large majority. It was declared that "the application to judges of the principle of recall would create a judiciary whose decisions would not rest upon the law of the land, but would be influenced by transcent public sentiment and that the establishment of such a judiciary would be destructive of our system of government." It was voted that the president of the association should appoint a committee representing each State and Territory "to take such steps as the committee deemed best to expose the fallacies of judicial recall."

ON FIRE OFF FRYING PAN.

Wireless Reports Disaster to Unknown Schooner—No Sign of Crew.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 31.—Capt. Googis, of the Chippewa, from Boston, reports August 30th, 13 miles northeast of Frying Pan Shoals, latitude 33:35 north, longitude 7.22 west, passed the schooner John Rose afire. The Chippewa went to her assistance, but found no sign of life aboard. The head gear was gone and the forward house and foremast were standing. The after portion of the Rose was badly burned.

New York, Aug. 31.—Wireless reports received here this afternoon from the steamer Oklahoma bound from New York to Port Arthur, Texas, tell of the burning of an unidentified schooner at sea today. Only the mizzenmast of the schooner was standing when the Oklahoma passed her, 15 miles southeast of Frying Pan Shoals, the despatch states. The Oklahoma tried vainly to make out the name of the vessel and searched the rough seas in the vicinity in an equally vain endeavor to locate the crew.

Philadelphia, August 31.—The John Rose was owned by Joseph W. Wilson, of this city, and was bound from Brunswick with a cargo of lumber for New York, having sailed August 14. It is presumed she became waterlogged in the recent storm and was set afire before being abandoned by her crew, which has been rescued by a passing steamer. The vessel registered 552 tons and was built in Wilmington, Del., in 1882.

MADERO'S ACCEPTANCE

Pledged Himself to Platform for Presidency of Mexico

Mexico City, Aug. 31.—Shortly after noon today Francisco I. Madero appeared before the progressive convention to openly pledge himself to the platform upon which he was nominated for the presidency of Mexico last night.

So great was the applause accorded the nominee that it was nearly 1 o'clock before he concluded his speech in which he agreed to carry out the programme, and work for all the principles included in his plan of San Luis Potisi upon which he conducted the revolution. The speaker pledged himself to retire at the end of his presidential term.

Following Senor Madero's speech every member of the convention solemnly promised to work for his candidacy and to support the ticket regardless of the identity of the vice president yet to be nominated.

Our New Interest Quarter begins today. Deposits willl receive interest on December 1st if made here not later than September 2nd. The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co. **

FLEET AT DIFFICULT PRACTICE

Ships Will Work Under Bad Weather Conditions in Order to Create Difficulties—Spectacular Exercises.

Washington, Aug. 31.—At dawn tomorrow, the Atlantic fleet, the real power of the American navy, will begin its spectacular Summer practice off the Chesapeake caps under simulated battle conditions. These exercises will be more difficult than ever before attempted by the navy. Realizing that future combats will be fought at great distances not a shot will be fired during the two weeks of practice at a less range than 9,000 yards, more than five miles.

The maximum ranges of the practices will be 16,000 yards, or nine miles. Instead of holding the practice for two or three days as has been the custom, the Navy Department has extended the programme over a period of two weeks in order that the battleships may be sure to encounter some rough weather. It is desired that the ships should work under bad weather conditions when mist and fog create all kinds of difficulties. It is argued that the sailor cannot choose his time or conditions of battle and for that reason the elementary exercises of the past have been abandoned for two great battle practices in the open sea each year.

Two of the interesting features of the exercises will be tests with box kites, representing aeroplanes, and experimental work in repelling night attacks by torpedo vessels and submarines. Admiral Hugo Asterhaus, the commander-in-chief of the fleet, will be called upon to meet the onslaught of an enemy from the air, the surface of the water and from under the sea.

Before the practices close the dreadnaught Delaware will make a second attempt to demolish the old San Marcos—the Texas of other days—and end this old ship's painful existence. Only a few days ago, she was almost shattered to pieces by the Delaware's 12-inch rifles at ranges of 15,000 and 16,000 yards.

NOT ANY GROCERS' TRUST.

Southern Wholesalers' Organization Will Not Dissolve.

Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 31.—The Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association will not be dissolved, according to a statement issued tonight by its president, J. H. McLaurin, of this city, in denying a report sent out from Washington. Mr. McLaurin said:

"The published statement that the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association is to be dissolved by the terms of a decree pending between the United States government and this organization, is absolutely unfounded, unwarranted and untrue in every particular. This organization is stronger today, both numerically and in the accomplishment of its lofty purpose, than at any time since its organization 20 years ago. There has been at no time, nor will there be at any time, any agreement between this association and the United States government predicated upon the dissolution of the association, or any change in any of the provisions of its present charter or the present polici or methods of operation, and any future statement to the contrary, regardless of the source from which it emanates, will be unworthy of acceptance by any man who is friendly to the truth."

DR. WELLS' CONDITION.

Went Back to Richmond Yesterday for Minor Operation.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Richmond, Va., Aug. 31.—Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Wilmington, who recently was operated on for appendicitis at the Johnston Willis Sanitorium here, returned to the hospital yesterday, from Lewisburg, W. Va., where he had been recuperating from his previous illness. Dr. Wells underwent a minor operation this morning and is resting comfortably. Probably he will be here for several days. The other members of his family are at Buena Vista, Va.

OUTLINES.

The government has brought an action restraining the Michigan Lumber Dealers' Association from further acts which the bill alleges is conspiracy in restraint of trade——France is in a state of great suspense over the Moroccan negotiations with Germany. ——A wireless dispatch reports the schooner John Rose on fire off Frying Pan shoals.——North Carolina is requested to send delegates to a conference to be held at Montgomery for the purpose of formulating plans to hold cotton for a higher price——The Liverpool bills of lading conference sends out an explanation from New York that the new agreement is no insult to the South; that 80 cotton carrying roads have agreed to it and that it will prevent fraud and forgeries——The principal feature of the Beattie case yesterday was the testimony of the father of the defendant during which the prisoner broke down and wept.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-2, closing bid 2 3-8, offered at 2 1-2. Flour steady with a moderate demand. Wheat spot firm, new No. 2, 95 elevator and 95 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, futures closed at best point. Oats firm, new standard white 47. Spot cotton closed quiet, 40 points lower, middling uplands 11.60, middling gulf 11.85.

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IS NO INSULT TO THE SOUTH

New Agreement to Safeguard Cotton for Foreign Ports.

RAILROADS APPROVE PLAN

Eighty Cotton Carrying Roads Have Approved It—Agreement Will Prevent Forgeries and Frauds Heretofore So Common

New York, Aug. 31. — The new agreement intended to safeguard cotton shipping documents will go into effect tomorrow and the Central Bureau provided for in that agreement will begin its activities with the backing of practically all the cotton carrying railroads, it was announced here tonight by the Liverpool cotton bills of lading conference in a statement which explained the plan adopted and answered various criticisms. The committee says it issued the statement "in order to clear up any misapprehension that may have arisen from recent newspaper comments, especially in the South," and to make clear the ends to which the committee has been working. The statement refers to the safeguarding previously of ocean bills of lading and to the recent forgeries of railroad bills which led to a demand for a change of system and continues:

"Acting upon the general demand for reform of some character, the Liverpool committee drafted the agreement which, with some modification has now been signed by practically all the cotton carrying railroads. This agreement provided, as in the case of ocean carriers, that export bills of lading should be issued against physical cotton and not against documents, the validity of which was unknown. The agreement also adopted the validation signature certificates and provided for other safeguards against irregularities on the part of the railroad agents. The agreement further provided for the establishment of a central bureau to which all of the railroads would send signed copies of every export through cotton bill of lading issued, in order that exchange buyers might advise this Central Bureau of the bills of lading passing through their hands, which bills could be checked up by the Central Bureau against the copies in their possession for the purpose of effectually preventing forgeries."

The committee's statement explained further the workings of the Central Bureau plan and added that the proposal to establish this bureau was presented to a sub-committee of the bills of lading committee of the American Banking Association and approved before the railroads were asked to sign this agreement. "As far as possible," the statement continues, "the opinion of exchange buyers in various parts of the country was obtained and it is the belief of the Liverpool bills of lading conference committee that the exchange buyers will unanimously cooperate when the full advantages of the new safeguards are appreciated—all bankers will manifestly wish to safeguard themselves if they can safely and if the plan of the Central Bureau as now proposed is not safe for the bankers it will be made so."

The committee denies any intimation that Central Bureau plan "has been artfully devised to thrust upon the American exchange buyers and new and unknown liability" and says it is not its desire, nor that of European interests "to blacklist anybody connected with the cotton trade."

It expresses the belief that American ex changes will be glad to cooperate with European interests, "both for their own protection and for protection of their friendly correspondents abroad."

The committee disclaims any desire to force upon any one a plan which is not fair and advantageous to everybody, "and if any modification is necessary to increase its fairness, or its advantages, these modifications will be made."

The expense of operating the Central Bureau, it is stated, will be borne by a transportation insurance company, but if the burden is found too onerous for the cotton underwriters, "the American railroads and the European bankers will very likely be willing to subscribe a fair amount to make up the deficit." Of other criticism the statement says:

The local opposition which has arisen in New Orleans is certainly due to a misapprehension of the working of the plan. The Central Bureau is no more of an insult to the integrity of the South than time locks on the vaults of the Southern banks. The Southern shippers are merely asked to co-operate in a plan which will prevent forgers from perpetuating their frauds by a continuance of the methods which were found so simple and successful under the old system. The new plan will eliminate entirely the dishonest competition of cotton sellers who are trading on stolen money and will in no way facilitate irresponsible people in illegitimate trading, since buyers abroad must still trust their sellers for the grade and weight of their cotton, and the exchange buyers must in addition trust them as to their authority to draw. The Central Bureau eliminates the

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WAGE WAR ON HIGH PRICES

Paris Starts Movement and Is Joined by Other Cities in France—The Signs of Open Revolt—A Determined Fight

Paris, Aug. 31.—A campaign which has for its purpose a reduction of the high prices of food was started today in Paris. Ten taxicabs, their occupants carrying devices on which were inscribed demands that the costs of necessaries be lowered, paraded through the Champs Elises and other thoroughfares.

Open agitation, with some violence is going on in 30 or 40 towns and cities in the northern departments, and the movement is spreading to other parts of France.

Energetic demonstrations are being held at Orleans, the capital of the Department of Loiret.

Douai, Department of Nord, France, Aug. 31.—Banners bearing the inscription "Butter at thirty sous or revolution" were borne in a procession of 20,000 persons mostly women here today. As they marched they sang revolutionary hymns.

Lillie, France, Aug. 31.—The general confederation of labor has taken up the agitation against the high price of food. Six thousand metal workers voiced their protest today by parading through the streets.

St. Quentin, Aug. 41.—Serious riots over the high price of food occurred here tonight. The mob wrecked and pillaged several butcheshops and set fire to one of them in spite of the efforts of th police and soldiers to maintain order. An urgent request has been sent to the government for additional troops.

WAR CLOUD IN EUROPE

France in State of Suspense Concerning Moroccan Situation

Paris, Aug. 31.—France still remains in a state of suspense over the outcome of the negotiations between France and Germany relative to Morocco.

While in official circles an optimistic attitude is maintained that the negotiations which are to be resumed shortly will lead to a satisfactory settlement, there is certain anxiety by the people over the possibility of a rupture, and the consequences of such a result are the subject of much discussion.

On the Bourse today some apprehension was manifested and in business circles in general there is a tendency not to enter upon any new ventures until some definite indication is given of the way matters trend.

Brussels, Aug. 31.—The Belgian government continues actively engaged in completing the arming of all the garrisons on the German and French borders. Several trains have been dispatched with ammunition and guns from the Liege arsenal to Namur, Liege and Verviers. All the forts are being inspected.

At Antwerp the engineer corps is transporting all campaign material from Tete-de-Flandre to the Antwerp side of the Scheldt.

The Belgian newspapers explain the activity by the statement that the talk of European hostilities has awakened the Belgian war ministry to the unprepared condition of the Belgian army and defense.

MAJOR STEDMAN'S VIEWS.

Champ Clark a Favorite at Washington, He Says.

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 31.—Major Charles M. Stedman, Congressman from the Fifth district, is at home, after the recent special session of Congress and is as happy and cheerful as a school boy back from the year's work for his vacation. Congressman Stedman says that the feeling in Washington is that the Democrats will elect their Presidential candidate next year if the right man is named. He says also that the sentiment of people in the Capital is in favor of Speaker Champ Clark for the Presidential candidate. It is thought that he will come nearer bringing together all of the discordant elements of the party. He is progressive, yet not wedded to all of the new-fangled ideas that seethe in the brain of other seekers of the coveted honor. Major Stedman is the only Confederate veteran in Congress from this State and one of the few in the entire body.

OBJECT TO NEGRO LAWYER.

American Bar Association Elects William Lewis a Member.

Boston, August 31.—William Lewis, the Assistant Attorney General of the United States, declared tonight that he would not resign his membership in the American Bar Association, to which he was elected Tuesday, notwithstanding certain Southern members of the society today expressed themselves strongly against the admission of the Boston colored man to membership. There is no bar to the admission of the Boston colored man to membership. There is no bar to the admission of colored members, but Attorney Lewis is the first of his race to be so honored.

Lewis' name went in with others submitted by the Massachusetts Bar Association, and the Southern members said today they did not know he was colored until he appeared in the convention hall today.

$15,649.69 Distributed among our depositors today. This amount of interest due them for Quarter ending September 1st. Deposits dated not later than September 2nd will receive interest on December 1st. The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co. **

LUMBER DEALERS TO BE ENJOINED

Government Charges Conspiracy in Restraint of Trade.

METHODS OF COMBINATION

Manufacturers and Dealers in Michigan Had Close Co-operation—Published Black List—Arbitrary Rules

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 31.—Charging conspiracy to restrain inter-State trade and commerce in lumber and its products, United States District Attorney Frank Watson today filed a bill in the United States Court here to enjoin the Michigan Lumber Dealers' Association, the Scout Publishing Co., of this city, and the Lumber Secretariesies' Bureau of Information, of Chicago, from further alleged unlawful business methods.

It is alleged that members of the Retailers' Association endeavor to prohibit manufacturers or pobbers from shipping to competitors who are nonmembers of the organization. A manufacturer shipping to competing dealers is subjected to a penalty of ten per cent. value of the sale, it is charged, and if the manufacturers refuses to pay the penalty the organized retailers are informed of it. In case any association member continues dealing with the manufacturer, following notification that he had refused to pay his penalty, the member is subject to expulsion from the body.

The Scout Publishing Company issues The Scout, a lumber trade journal. It is charged that from time to time editorials were published advocating the principle of the retailers dealing only with manufacturers or jobbers who ooserved the ethics of the retailers' organization. The government also asserts that the Scout published the names of the shippers who engaged in inter-State commerce and trade in a manner alleged to be in violation of the rules of the Retail Dealers' Association, thereby answering all purposes of a "black list" for the defendant organization.

When a manufacturer or pobber failed to abide by the rules of the defendant organization it is alleged the secretary of the association would complain to the Lumber Secretaries' Bureau of Information and the latter would in turn give notice to the several lumber dealers' associations throughout the United States, all of which the district attorney holds to be in restraint of trade. The Secretaries' Bureau of Information is also said to have kept The Scout informed of any violations of the rules of the retail dealers.

According to the government's bill, the organized retailers do not object to the shipment of lumber to railroads or transportation companies or for sash, doors and blinds to hardware merchants who might keep a regular stock of such good, providing the material is sold in not less than carload lots. The classes of competitors said to be most specifically opposed, are mail order houses and farmers co-operative societies.

Part of Lumber Trust Cases.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The government's suit against the Michigan Lumbermen, filed in Detroit today, is one of several in the campaign which the Department of Justice is conducting against the so-called lumber trust.

One suit against the Eastern States' Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, is already under way in New York and 14 secretaries of various associations through the Middle West have been indicted. It is said the government's fight against alleged restraints and territorial restrictions of the lumber trade will reach from coast to coast. Attorney General Wickersham has been personally directing the work which has been in charge of his special assistant, Clark McKercher. Frank H. Watson, United States District Attorney at Detroit, went out of office today, the filing of the lumber bill being one of his last official acts. He will be retained by the government as special counsel in the case.

SOUTHERN LUMBER BUSINESS

Increase Has Been Nearly 100,000,000 Feet Over Last Year

New Orleans, Aug. 31.—An increase of 99,172,000 feet of lumber exports from Southern ports for the 1910-11 season of 1909-10 is shown by a review of the official statistics of the exports of forest products to be published tomorrow by the lumber trade journal of this city.

Gulport is the leading lumber port, its total increase being 29,931,700 feet or about 52 per cent.

Mobile is second, Pensacola third and New Orleans fourth.

The total for the four ports for 1910-11 is 1,234,742,000, an increase of nearly 9 per cent.

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SPORTING NEWS

WAR ON THE MAJOR LEAGUES

American Association Threatens to Withdraw From National Agreement—Decision Against Demand of Former.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 31.—Whether or not the American Association will withdraw from the National agreement and declare war on the major leagues, is now up to the members of that organization, the National Baseball Commission having denied all its demands at a meeting held here today. The commission gave the American Association until September 10th to answer whether they will operate under the National agreement. At the same time the commission made it plain that if the association decides to withdraw from the National agreement, organized baseball would continue to flourish in the eight cities of the association. The demands of the American Association were formulated at a special meeting of that organization in Chicago.

The commission concludes that it is without authority to act on the demands, to which it refers as a revolutionary, "for the reason that the concessions applied for can be granted only by amending the National agreement in several places which requires the affirmative vote of each of the parties thereto, to-wit: "The National and American League, parties of the first part, and the National Association, party of the second part."

One of the principal demands is that the clubs of the American Association shall have the right to go into the market and purchase players under the same conditions as the major leagues now do. In its decision on this point the commission says in part:

"The rights of an American Association club under Rule 36, are identical with those of a major league club, except that a player recalled by a minor league club under an optional agreement is subject to draft on September 1 from the club he is with on August 23. That provision is absolutely necessary to prevent collusion between minor league clubs to cover up players and deprive major league clubs of their drafting privileges.

"Should the American Association be accorded equal privileges in recruiting its teams with the National and American Leagues, either as an independent league or as a member of class A, there is grave reason to apprehend that the control of the most promising players of the class B, C, and D, leagues would, in many instances, be congested for speculative purposes in American Association clubs and that the recruiting of major league teams would be seriously handicapped."

When President Chivington, of the American Association, learned of the decision of the commission, he would not say what action his association would take. He added, however, that the reforms asked for are moderate and based upon equity.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

Games postponed on account of rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	72	44	.621
Chicago	67	44	.604
Pittsburg	70	49	.588
Philadelphia	64	52	.551
St. Louis	61	55	.526
Cincinnati	53	61	.510
Brooklyn	45	69	.395
Boston	30	88	.254

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

Games postponed on account of rain.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	77	42	.647
Detroit	74	48	.607
New York	54	50	.519
Boston	62	58	.517
Chicago	61	60	.504
Cleveland	60	60	.500
Washington	51	71	.418
St. Louis	35	85	.292

Southern League

At New Orleans 2; Mobile 1.
At Memphis 3; Chattanooga 4.
At Nashville 2; Atlanta 1.
At Montgomery 8; Birmingham 0.
2nd: Montgomery 3; Birmingham 4.

South Atlantic League

At Albany 8; Macon 2.
2nd: Albany 2; Macon 4.
At Columbus 5; Jacksonville 2.
At Savannah 0; Columbia 2.

Carolina League.

At Anderson 3; Greensboro 5.
At Charlotte 12; Greenville 3.

Appalachian League.

At Asheville 6; Johnson City 1.

Virginia League.

No games, rain.

Eastern League.

At Rochester 5; Jersey City 0.
At Buffalo 0; Baltimore 5.
At Montreal 7; Newark 4.

OKLAHOMA AGAINST NEGRO.

Farmers Organize to Keep Colored People Out of Section.

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 31.—Farmers in Okfusko county, the most populous negro section in the State, have organized a "white farmers' congress and immigration bureau," for the purpose of discouraging the negro who seeks to locate in that part of Oklahoma, and to encourage the white farmer.

Members of the organization are required to take an oath that they will not sell or lease a piece of land adjoining that of a white farmer to a negro.

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SECOND DAY OF CONVENTION

Yesterday Given Over to the Women at Lott Carey Mission Meeting Fine Reports Submitted—Addresses Today

(By George F. King.)

The second day's session of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention began yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in Central Baptist Church. The entire day was devoted to the Woman's Auxiliary of the convention that held its 15th annual meeting with the Circle of the church. This body is composed of a large number of the best element of colored women who are imbued with the spirit to reach the lowly element of their race in this country and to contribute to the material progress of foreign missions.

This being woman's day there was a representative gathering of women of all denominations who were interested in the work that their Baptist co-workers were doing for the development of their race and the saving of the souls of their people in darkest Africa. There was an atmosphere in the church produced by the presence and activities of the women delegates that indicated their ability to accomplish deserving results by plans that were well defined and met the approbation of Him for whom they are ultimately working for.

The influence of the address of the Mayor Wednesday night was a potent factor in the auditorium of the church and the rooms in which the various committees met for transaction of their business. His address, from the consensus of opinion of the delegates, was one fraught with great good that inspired them to live long together midst joys and sorrows in making their errand through life one of true service. The women delegates are elated over the kind of gospel preached by Mr. Smith. The convention is down to business and there is no pyrotechnic display of wind-jamming, but there is a recognition of the fact that each individual is to do the most good by careful considerations of the affairs of the body and sanely act upon same. Such men as C. C. Spaulding, Dr. A. M. Moore, prominent laymen and officials of the North Carolina Mutual & Provident Association, the greatest organization of its kind among negroes with headquarters in Durham, one of the concrete evidence that the South is the best place for the negro, represent the standard of the laity of the convention. Rev. M. A. Talley, who is quietly getting among the class of his people that need the assistance of their more people, is State Sunday School missionary for this denomination. He is assisting Dr. S. N. Vass in his work in the State for the American Baptist Publication Society and is taking part in each session of the convention. He states that he has plans that will enhance the work he is doing in North Carolina.

The devotional exercises were begun yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and was led by the women. The Woman's Auxiliary went into session at 10:30 with Mrs. L. A. Hope presiding. She is the accomplished president of the convention and is matron of Hawthorne College for colored girls, in Richmond, Va. She is a competent executive and the finances, under her administration, has doubled every year. The corresponding secretary is the wife of L. A. McGwinn, a successful lawyer, of Baltimore, Md. By her efforts more than 100 mission circles have been organized in the churches and they made excellent quarterly contributions to the board. The order of business for this session was the enrollment of delegates; appointment of committees; report of delegates and the introduction of delegates. Dr. Morris, of Norfolk, Va., made a touching appeal to the convention on behalf of missions. He narrated some of his harrowing experiences as a missionary in Africa and caused many tears to be shed by his pathetic and graphic description of the deplorable condition of many thousands of natives.

The programme for the afternoon session was an interesting one. The annual address of the president was a masterly effort. It exmbited her comprehensive grasp of the work that she was engaged in and her conception of the great possibilities of redeeming Africa and many of her people in America who were enslaved by vice. It was full of optimism and revealed the fact that by serving the soul well, the body becomes sacred by service. New plans were offered and the whole address was concise and full of practical ideas. Another pertinent feature that was conspicuous, especially in this address and has been throughout the time the convention has been in every session, is that each word uttered rarely requires two syllables. The reports of Mrs. A. L. McGwinn, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. L. Penn, treasurer were pregnant with signs of healthy growth of the organization. The paper read by Mary E. Wilson, was appropriate and showed careful study in preparing same.

Among the many prominent ministers working with the women is Dr. A. Binga, who is called the "nestor of the convention." He is one of the convention's staunchest workers and his education received in Canada has been used to advantage in the work of making his people desirable citizens. He has been pastor of one church in South Richmond, Va., for over 40 years and is greatly interested in reaching the youths of his race who are left to the tearing down of the reputation of the respectable class of his race. Another enthusiastic supporter of this movement and whose eloquence is being used in furtherance of the interest of the work of creating missions, is Prof. A. A. Graham, of Hampton, Va. He is co-operating with the work of Hampton Normal Industrial Institute, Hampton, Va. From his utterance, time is working out changes in the South that will greatly benefit the colored people in their civil conditions.

The address of Pattie Shepard caused much enthusiasm among the delegates.

Last night the church was again crowded despite the inclement weather. The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. M. C. Rux. An address on the Baptist Press was delivered by Rev. G. L. P. Taliaferro, of Philadelphia, field secretary of the New England Baptist Convention. His mission to the convention is for the convention he is identified with to co-operate with this convention and build chapels in native settlements in Liberia, Africa.

The following missionaries were reappointed for service in Africa: Rev. W. H. Thomas and wife; Rev. J. O. Hayes and G. D. Gale. Rev. Mdonna, in South Africa appointment was postponed until a previous meeting of the board.

On the programme for today is some of the ablest men in the convention and many significant utterances relative to the work in Africa and home mission work will undoubtedly be made.

HEAVY WEIGHT WRESTLERS.

Arrangement for Gotch-Hackenschmidt Match.

Humboldt, Ia., Aug. 31.—Frank Gotch, champion heavy weight wrestler of the world, left tonight for Chicago, where he will arrive tomorrow morning and on Labor Day defend his title against George Hackenschmidt for the second time.

Accompanying the champion in a special car were Mrs. Gotch and her mother, Emil Klan, Gotch's manager, and a number of friends.

Gotch will do only light training after his arrival in Chicago. A little road work will be done Sunday morning by the champion.

Gotch in his match with George Hackenschmidt will submit to no rules formulated specially for that occasion. He so informed Referee Ed W. Smith at his camp here today. Gotch said the old rules would be insisted upon, particularly that which makes hanging on the ropes a foul. The champion claimed that in the last match Hackenschmidt resorted much to that practice.

According to Referee Hackenschmidt will pursue entirely new tactics on Labor Day, in order as Smith advised, "to redeem himself" for having played the defensive in the last half hour of his last match with Gotch Smith brought the information that Hackenschmidt intends to rush the match and be on the offensive all the time.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—George Hackenschmidt, the Russian wrestler, who is to meet Frank Gotch for the championship title here next Monday, did little training today. He took his usual long morning work and ending his athletic work for the day. Police arrangements for handling the match were announced tonight. Assistant Chief Schaettler said he would stop the match if there was any unfair tactics on the part of either of the principals. One hundred patrolmen, ten sergeants, four lieutenants, one captain, one inspector and the assistant chief of the police will be at the bout to preserve order and insure that the match is kept within bounds.

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SOUTH'S COTTON CROP.

Secretary Hester Says Last Year it was 12,120,031 Bales—Receipts.

New Orleans, August 31.—Secretary Hester announced today before the close of business that the commercial crop for the year ending August 31, 1911, which amounted to 12,120,031 bales, was an increase over last year of 1,510,427, a decrease under year before last of 1,795,362 and an increase over 1907-08 of 548,129. The consumption of the Southern mills is 22,313 bales ahead of last year, and 196,257 behind the season of 1908-09. The receipts of net cotton at the ports this year, according to Mr. Hester, amounted to 280,263 against 133,240 last year, and 71,258 the year before.

This year's marketing at the ports of new cotton distances all previous records. The largest previous to this year was in 1896, when the total was 165,909.

TRAIN AUDITORS LAID OFF.

Southern Pacific Railroad is Cutting Down Expenses.

Fresno, Cal., Aug. 31.—The reduction in the force of train auditors on the Louisiana and Texas lines of the Southern Pacific is being followed by a similar move on the Pacific divisions.

No train arriving from San Francisco in the last thirty-six hours has carried an auditor. Conductors say they received orders on Tuesday to lay off their auditors.

Our New Interest Quarter

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STANDARD OIL NO MORE.

Company's Old Organization is at an End—New Regime.

New York, Aug. 31.—The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, the corporation which has been the storm center of the anti-trust agitation through the country for years, today passed out of existence so far as its present form and functions are considered. After today this famous corporation ceases officially to carry on its operations as the head of a vast organization whose activities extend into almost every part of the world. In obedience to the decree of dissolution of the Supreme Court, it relinquished its control of the subsidiary concerns, and today was the date set for the ending of the old regime. With the end of the business day, the company's transfer books containing the list of stockholders, closed, and the stock of its subsidiaries will be distributed among the stockholders in the parent organization as on record at that time.

The work of apportioning the company's holdings of stocks of more than 30 subsidiaries affected will occupy at least three months, it is expected, so that the re adjustment will not be completed prior to December 1st.

Standard Oil stock was traded in today at about $625 per share, transactions being restricted to cash dealings on account of the necessity of affecting transfers today. A bid of $310 per share for Standard Oil "ex-subsidiaries" or without rights to participation in the distribution of subsidiaries was made by a venturesome trader on the "curb", but an intelligent appraisal cannot yet be made of the worth of the stock when divested of its outside holdings. The offer was not accepted.

An official of the company today said that the only element of doubt as to the general effect of re-organization upon the present stockholders lay in the ability of the constituent companies, operating independently, to produce as large a total of profits as has been possible under the present form of management. As to whether this can be done, he said, only the future will disclose.

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ECHOES OF GREAT STORM.

Schooner Towed Into Charleston in Crippled Condition.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 31.—The three-masted schooner Bessie Whiting was towed into port this afternoon by the revenue cutter Yamacraw. The schooner was dismasted and otherwise damaged by the hurricane. She was bound out of Jacksonville. Her captain and crew are aboard.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 31.—The steamer Lexington of the Merchants and Miners Line is still ashore off the beach of Edisto Island, so far as is known here. The wireless operator aboard the Clyde Liner Arapaho, lying in this port, has been endeavoring all afternoon to get in touch with the operator of the Lexington but so far has been unsuccessful.

Raleigh, N. C., August 31.—Mrs. C. A. Bolyn, a well known woman of Raleigh, died of pellagra at a local hospital this morning.

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Annual Furniture Sale

Eye-Opening Prices---Thursday, Aug. 31

We will put on in full force our Annual September Furniture Sale. As all four former sales, this is a bona fide low priced sale. No faking, no false claims, no misrepresentations to deceive the purchasing public. We are here to stay, to make good and prove every advertised article and price. Three features that should appeal to the honest buyer who is looking for honest goods from reliable home merchants.

First, We have for several seasons brought to our customers unheard of values in samples and special purchases made at the great Furniture Exposition at discounts, which enabled us to sell them to our customers at, and and sometimes below factory price. This year we were fortunate in getting a large number of very choice pieces.

Second. We never allow goods to remain on our floor to get old. We have a complete stock of regular goods which we will dispose of during this sale at actual cost to make room for our new fall stock.

Third. Our buyer has just returned from the Northern markets, where he bought largely of specials to throw in and round up and tone up the stock which will be sold during this sale, with no object of profit making—only to add ginger to the sale and make it a bigger success.

The terms are strictly cash and we trust that purchasers will not embarrass us by asking that these goods be charged at these prices. Arrangements can be made for satisfactory time purchases.

ROCKERS (Rocking Chairs) ROCKERS.

We have more than 100 Rockers, many of them samples, one and two only of a pattern. Please note these prices:

Large oak arm Rocker, worth $2.50, at $1.69
very large oak arm Rocker, worth $3.50, at $1.98
Solid quartered oak Rocker, genuine, worth $5.00, $3.50
Solid quartered oak Rocker, geunine leather seat, worth $10.00, at $6.50
Heavy Mission Rockers, worth $4.50, at $2.98
Heavy, handsome Mission Rockers, genuine leather seats, worth $10.00, at $6.50
Genuine Mahogany Rockers, worth $15.00, at $8.50
Reed Rockers, worth $8.00, at $5.00

Many, many others, not mentioned here. Chairs, more chairs, better chairs.

A good solid oak Chair, large open cane seat, worth anywhere $1.00, at 69c
Heavy saddle seat Chairs, worth $1.50, at..... $1.10
Nice drawing room Chairs, box seat, open cane, worth $2.00, at $1.39
Splendid box seat Diners, full slip leather seat, worth $4.00 of any man's money, at..... $2.65

Dressers Garola, all woods, newest designs. Nearly 100 of these choice dressers, half of them samples, to go for less than they can be putin any man's store today.

Solid oak Dressers, 4 drawers, 42-inch case, nobby mirror, worth $7.50, at $5.90
Large oak Dresser, 20x24, bevel French mirror, worth $10.50, at $7.90
Very large oak Dresser, heavy roll top, 24x30 mirror, worth $17.50, at $10.90
Genuine Mahogany Dressers, latest styles, worth $25,00, at $16.90
Elegant Mahogany Dressers, worth $35.00 at... $21.90

Magnificent Mahogany and Circassian Dressers, Colonial styles, $34.90. Can't be duplicated for 10 per cent. more from factory.

Several choice birds-eye maple Dressers, from $16.95 to $25.00, worth in each case 20 per cent. more.

Wash Stands and Chiffoniers to match nearly all the mahogany and circassian walnut.

Beds! Beds! Beds to beat the band. About 200 sample iron beds from $1.98 to $25.00 each at 50 per cent. below regular selling price. Large oak beds roll on head and foot from $4.90 to $9.98 each, showing a genuine reduction of 40 to 50 per cent.

TABLES, TABLES FOR ALL.

16-inch Center Table, solid oak, worth $1.00, at... 69c
24-inch Center Table, solid oak, worth $2.00, at... $1.15
Mission Library Tables, worth quite twice the price asked, at from $6.50 to $22.50
6-foot Dining Table, worth $6.00, at $4.95
6-foot round, polished Dining Table, worth $15.00 $8.75

Better tables equally cheap.

China Cabinets, Buffets, Sideboards, Hall Racks, Parlor Tables, Chiffoniers and hundreds of other articles, the lack of space forbids us to enumerate.

RUGS, MATTINGS, ART SQUARES.

We are particularly strong in this line. We bought more special mill samples and patterns than ever at a sweeping reduction.

We have a few rolls fair China Matting at 12c per yard, by roll only, worth 17 1-2 to 18c per yard.
85 to 90-lb. China Matting, good patterns, worth 30 cents, at 19c
Full 100-lb. China Matting, worth 35c, some get 40c 1c per yard higher if roll is cut,..... 23c

$1.00 Rugs, $1.00. Sloan's celebrated Diamond A Rugs. (A genuine velvet product, $1.00.) Only about 100 in this lot. The rug is full 27x54 inches.

Good Velvet Rug, 36x72, worth $4.00, at..... $2.98
27x54 best Axminster Rugs, worth $3.00, at..... $1.90
36x72 best Axminster Rugs, worth 5.00, at $2.98
9x12 Union Ingrain Art Squares, worth $7.50.... $4.25
9x12 Prohinsell Art Squares, worth $10,00..... $6.90
9x12 Brussell Art Squares, worth $15.50..... $9.90
9x12 Seamless Art Squares, worth $17.50 ..... $10.75
9x12 Velvet Art Squares, worth $17.50..... $11.75
9x12 Seamless Velvet Art Squares, worth $22,50 $13.75
9x12 Smith Colonial Velvet Art Squares, worth $35.00, at $17.90
9x12 Smith's Wilton Velvet Art Squares worth $40.00, at $19.75
Smith's Saxony Axminster Squares, 9x12, worth $25.00, at $15.50
Window Shapes, opaque, all colors 19c
Good Sheets, good size, worth 50c 39c
Good Pillow Cases, good size, worth 15c..... 9c
Pequot Sheets, the best, worth $1.00, ... 69c
White Bed Spreads, worth $1.50 ..... 98c
100-piece decorated Dinner Set, worth $10.00.... $5.98
100-piece German China imported, worth $22.50 $13.90
10-piece Toilet Sets, worth $2.50 ..... $1.69
12-piece Toilet Sets, worth $7.50..... $4.98

A few hand-painted Toilet Sets to close at too cheap to advertise.

About 25 sample lamps going low while they last.

Genuine leather, linen lined Suit Cases, $2.98, worth $5.00.

About 30 Trunks to close out—price no object.

We have about 200 choice pictures—regular mill end bargains—There are to go.

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AT DELIGHTFUL MONTREAT

Future of Resort is Assured—Yet a Greater Success

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Montreat, N. C., Aug. 31.—The marked success of the season which has just closed at Montreat, and every indication points to yet greater success for this delightful place in the future, and the advanced policy which has just been outlined by the management, will result, no doubt, in larger benefits, from every standpoint, before the close of another season.

On account of this advanced policy suggested by the management, it will be necessary for the president of the Mountain Retreat Association to devote his entire time to the work of the Association. The professional duties of Hon. J. D. Murphy, of Asheville, who has been president for the past four years, are such that they claim his time too closely for him to give it entirely to the work of the Association. This being the case, Judge Murphy resigned as president of the Association, and the attention of the managing committee was directed to Rev. R. C. Anderson, of Gastonia, who had already shown peculiar fitness for the work devolving upon the president of the Association, to succeed Judge Murphy. The committee elected Mr. Anderson president and Judge Murphy, vice president; the resignation of Judge Murphy to take effect when Mr. Andreson signifies his acceptance of the office.

The managing committee at the same time elected Mr. F. L. Jackson to succeed himself as secretary, treasurer and general manager of the Association. No two men are connected more closely with the work of the Mountain Retreat Association than Judge Murphy and Mr. Jackson, and they have given untiring interest and effort to the work of advancing the Association and bringing success to Montreat. This fact has been just as true in the past, when the friends of this work were not so numerous as at present, as it is true now, and that both gentlemen are to remain prominent factors in the further development of Montreat will be received with pleasure wherever they and Montrat are known. Mr. Anderson also will be a potent factor in the development of Montreat.

Marked interest is being shown already in the pledge of $25,000 which was made by the residents and visitors at Montreat last week, and $13,000 of this pledge has been subscribed already. The money will be expended in making various improvements at Montreat during the tim ethat will pass before the opening of the season of 1912. Before that season begins, increased hotel accommodation will be provided, improvements will be made in light and sewerage systems, and in other ways. It is safe to say that next year Montreat will offer to the visitors here the "best yet" in her history up to that time.

FOR RECKLESS DRIVING

Asheville Chauffeur Gets 15 Days—Ran Into Street Car

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 31.—In police court this morning Curtis Allmen, the man who was driving the Battery Park Hotel automobile yesterday afternoon when it struck a street car and injured some of the passengers, breaking the arm of the little daughter of Mr. Sibley, of Memphis, was convicted of the charge of reckless driving and sentenced to 15 days in the county jail. It was brought out on the stand that Allman had only recently been employed to drive the machine and as a matter of fact had only driven about two days and one night, though he had been working with the machine about two weeks.

Mr. Sibley went on the stand and told how the accident occurred. He testified in effect that just as the machine was making the turn from Southside into Depot street they met the street car, that the machine was going too fast to make the turn on the inside of the curve; he did not think the automobile skidded; after the machine struck he knew nothing more until his daughter had been carried into a house; he testified as to the condition of the child, which was verified by Dr. Hunnicutt.

Mr. Reynolds, who was on the car testified that the automobile skidded. Allmen went on the stand but did not bring out any new facts except as to the time he had been driving automobiles. No one seemed to know just how fast the machine was going but Claud West testified that as it passed his house about 100 yards from the scene of the accident it might have been going at the rate of eight or ten miles an hour.

TWO MILLION INCREASE

Buncombe County's Property Valuation—Analysis of Figures

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 31.—The county auditor has just compiled the figures showing the assessed valuation of the real and personal property in Buncombe county. The figures show the valuation is nearly two million dollars more than the last assessment. The last assessment showed a valuation of $18,290,425; the present valuation is $20,247,580, being a gain over the last of $1,957,155.

The gain in the four city wards is $793,667, the present valuation being $11,012,378. The corporation property is not included in any of these figures.

It is interesting to note that while there are about 150 automobiles in the city and some of them are very fine ones the assessed valuation of automobiles, phaetons and pleasure boats is only $47,067. Another interesting item is the money on hand, this being given at $73,185. The incomes are given at $199,533. The number of horses, mules, jacks and jennets is given as 6,310, valued at $456,249. The number of goats, cattle, sheep, hogs and dogs is 32,331, valued at $337,749.

Forced to Leave Home.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers, whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs, are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. There's a better way. Let Dr. King's New Discovery cure you at home. "It cured me of lung trouble," writes W. R. Nelson, of Calamine, Ark., "when all else failed and I gained 47 pounds in weight. It's surely the king of all cough and lung cures." Thousands owe their lives and health to it. It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup—all throat and lung troubles. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy's.

WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

LaFollette Boom Launched at Washington—Political News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, Aug. 30.—Though not avowedly such, a LaFollette-for-President campaign bureau was opened in the Evans building here today. W. J. Howser, Secretary of State of Wisconsin while LaFollette was Governor, is in charge. To perfect an Anti-Taft organization with the Republican party, and to bitterly oppose President Taft for re-nomination in the next Republican National Convention are the main purposes behind this new manifestation of political activity.

For the present this uncovering of the plans for united action is the sole answer made by the progressive Republican leaders to President Taft's speech at Hamilton, Mass., Saturday. It is said at the new headquarters, Mr. Taft is in for the fight of his life. As described by Mr. Howser it is to be considered, not a LaFollette headquarters, but a bureau to further the political interests of the progressive Republican movement as a whole. The way is being left clear to bring out another candidate later in the fight. It is said Cummins of Iowa might in the end be less obnoxious to the near-regular Republicans than would LaFollette. And, although no such hint is given by anyone identified with the place, many persons in Washington suspect that a Roosevelt boom will originate from this source at the critical moment.

Medill McCormick, former editor and publisher of the Chicago Tribune, is one of the backers of the Howser bureau. He issued a statement today saying that from the Hamilton speech it is clear President Taft "has learned nothing from the election of last November." McCormick was in conference with Senator LaFollette yesterday and today.

LaFollette will not answer Taft in his speech at Harrisburg, Pa., Thursday night. This is an engagement of long standing to address the State Grange and the Wisconsin Senator will discuss the history of the movement. However, casual and caustic references to President Taft are expected from LaFollette. Senator William E. Borah will open the progressive Republican campaign in Idaho Thursday before a convention of 15,000 miners.

By the time Mr. Taft gets into the Middle West next month the insurgent campaign bureau will have prepared a warm reception for him. Progressive Republican orators will have preceded and will follow him. The predictions of the fierce struggle that President Taft's Hamilton speech would stir up are already justified.

Eastern newspapers Tuesday afternoon gave first page space, and plenty of it, to Speaker Champ Clark's straight-from-the-shoulder answer to the President's Hamilton speech. By singling out Clark for denunciation the President has helped the Missourian politically, and, by his hot reply, Mr. Clark has helped himself. Average comment here does not give the Speaker the worst of the argument. The political opinion is that the President's speech and the Speaker's answer have placed the tariff before the public as the one great national issue. Also, the situation is viewed as giving the Missourian an important advertisement in his race for the Presidential nomination. H. E. C. B.

WHITEVILLE AFFAIRS.

Farmers' Union and Cotton—Farming Lands—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Aug. 31.—The continued wet weather is somewhat injurious to cotton, making it take on too much weed at a time fruit should be forming. It will also shed if we don't have sunshine.

Prof. W. R. Smithwick has returned from his Summer vacation looking well. The Fall term of the Whiteville High School will open on Monday, and the prospects for a large attendance and successful session were never so bright.

The County Farmers' Union met in Chadbourn and passed a resolution insisting that Agriculture be taught in our county schools, and asks the local unions to see that the same is complied with in their respective townships. The next meeting of the County Union will be held at Lake Waccamaw. The union is now arranging to assist its members to hold cotton for a fair price. Farmers are in good financial condition, and say they will hold for 15 cents, which they believe they will get by January.

To show the value of Columbus county farming lands, Mr. Chase, one of the Chadbourn colonists, last year planted cucumbers between his cotton rows, and met with such success that he this year planted six acres of cucumbers among his cotton. He sold them for $800, and will make nearly a bale of cotton per acre on the same land. Many farmers around Chadbourn have been planting Irish potatoes, peas, and other early crops between their cotton rows, and say they do not require any additional work, and by giving the cotton more room the yield of lint is increased instead of diminished. This is a wonderful soil, that will produce a bale of cotton per acre, besides other crops. Farmers have found out that it is a waste of labor and ground to grow only cotton in a field.

The State Board of Education has given the Whiteville High School an addition of $250, which will be of great service. Our citizens propose to raise a sum to supplement this and thus build up our school to the highest efficiency.

The veto by President Taft of the farmers' free list bill has greatly helped the cause of Senator Simmons, and he is now stronger in our county than ever before. The people say if his suggestion to tack the free list bill on to the Canadian reciprocity had been accepted Taft would never have vetoed the former. Our business men are mostly strong for Simmons, and he has also a good following over the country. Gov. Aycock, however, is the man he must beat in Columbus county. The Senatorial contest is now creating more interest than all other issues.

Mr. J. L. Memory's friends are urging him to enter the race for Recorder of Deeds. He has not as yet made up his mind whether to become a candidate or not.

Postmaster Wallace, of Wilmington, was in Whiteville yesterday and met a warm welcome from our people. He has many friends and admirers in our town and county.

Here's to the purest of waters—Seven Springs M'nl Water. Phone 904.

SUDDEN DEATH AT DUNN.

Mrs. H. N. Bizzel Passes—School to Open—Buie't Creek Academy.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., Aug. 31.—The town and community was shocked Sunday afternoon when it was announced that Mrs. H. N. Bizzel had died suddenly of heart trouble. It seems that Mrs. Bizzel had gone to the home of a neighbor to call and just as she reached the steps she complained of feeling tired. She sank into a chair and died in a few minutes. The funeral services were conducted from the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon, the interment taking place in Greenwood cemetery. Mrs. Bizzel leaves a husband and four children to mourn her loss. The children are Mrs. J. A. Culbreth, of Falcon; Mrs. Claud Grantham, of Goldsboro; Mr. Lawrence Bizzel, superintendent of the light plant and waterworks of Dunn, and Prof. J. A. Bizzel, of Cornell University.

Prof. B. P. Gentry has returned from his vacation and states that the graded school will open on September 18th. The school board has issued orders that no child will be admitted to the schools unless they have a certificate from a physician that they have been successfully vaccinated within two years.

Quite a number of students have been passing through town this week on their way to Buie's Creek Academy. Prof. Campbell was in town last week and stated that the school would open on Tuesday, the 29th, and that the prospects were unusually bright for a large attendance this session.

Mrs. E. F. Young and her daughter, Miss Isabelle, are entertaining some of their friends for a few days this week. Among the number present are Miss Alma McCormick, of Plainfield, N. J.; Misses Addie Vail, Ruby Young, and Elizabeth McCraw, of Wilson, and Mrs. B. W. Kincaid, of Wilson, and Lieut. Albert McLaughlin, of Annapolis.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER. — ENTRY OF LAND, NO. 9125.

To John Haar, Entry Taker for New Hanover County:

The undersigned claimant, being a citizen of the State of North Carolina, hereby sets forth and shows that the following tract of land lying and being in Harnett Township, New Hanover County, and described as follows:

Lying between the Banks Channel, the Atlantic Ocean, Moore's Inlet and Wrightsville Beach Extension, beginning at a stone, the northeast corner of Lot No. 55, in Block F of Wrightsville Beach Extension, as shown by a map or plot duly recorded in Book 60, page 631, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, and runs thence north 56 degrees 30 minutes west to low water mark of the Banks Channel; thence along the Banks Channel (low water mark), about 1,000 feet, to Moore's Inlet (low water mark); thence along Moore's Inlet low water mark to the Atlantic Ocean (low water mark); thence southwestwardly, along the low water mark of the Atlantic Ocean, to a point opposite a stone, the northeast corner of Lot No. 101 in the said Wrightsville Beach Extension; thence along the eastern line of said Wrightsville Beach Extension, north 56 degrees 30 minutes west, to the beginning point; containing 25 acres, more or less, is vacant and unappropriated land, belonging to the State of North Carolina, and subject to entry; and the undersigned claimant hereby makes entry of, lays claim to, and prays for a grant for said land.

This 10th day of August, 1911.

D. N. CHADWICK, JR., Claimant.

Witness:
E. A. Charnberry.

Entered and filed August 10,1911.

JOHN HAAR, Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.
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Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

The public is hereby notified that the firm of Southerland, Simon & Co., lately doing business at 121 Princess st., is hereby dissolved. All debts, liabilities and contracts of said firm to be assumed by C. S. Southerland and Edward Weaver, trading as Southerland and Weaver at 121 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C. This Sept. 1st, 1911.—C. S. Southerland, Geo. J. Simon, Edward Weaver. se1-1aw4w

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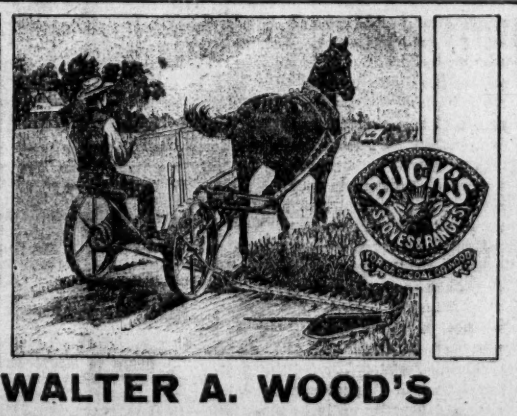

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, 12:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. (Leaves Norfolk 12:25 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.)	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:45 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Columbia and Asheville, Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:00 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 63, ! 6:50 P. M.
*8:00 A. M. No. 48,	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Connects at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:25 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Car between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52, *3:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, *1:40 P. M.
No. 62, ! 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 61, ! 12:50 P. M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and intermediate Stations.	No. 60, *10:15 A. M.
No. 68, x 6:45 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 69, x 10:15 A. M.
No. 42, *7:30 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, *7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate Stations.	No. 58, *8:30 A. M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. x Sunday only. a Daily except Monday.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

To the Beach

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT AUGUST 14, 1911.

WEEK DAYS:

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
6:30 A. M.	6:05 A. M.
	6:45 A. M.
and every	7:15 A. M.
half hour	and every
thereafter	half hour
until	thereafter
11:00 P. M.	until
12 P. M.	11:45 P. M.

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
*5:30 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8 A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 2 P. M. to 7 P. M.

* Freight received at Orange Street Siding, near Front.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
7:00 A. M.	6:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every	9:15 A. M.
half hour	and every
thereafter	half hour
until	thereafter
11:00 P. M.	until
12:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.

FREIGHT.

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Ar. Goldsboro, A. C. L.	10:05 p. m.
Ar. Wilson, A. C. L.	11:00 p. m.
Lv. Wilmington, A.C.L.	! 5:50am *3:25pm
Ar. New Bern, A.C.L.	9:15am 6:50pm
Lv. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R.	*7:15am *10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N.S.R.R.	9:30am 12:30am
Lv. Wilson, N.S.R.R.	*8:20am *11:30pm
Lv. Washington, N.S.R.R.	10:50am 2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N.S.R.R.	3:35pm 8:00am

SOUTH BOUND.

Lv. Norfolk, N.S.R.R.	3:00 p. m.
Ar. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R.	6:20 a. m.
Ar. Wilson, N.S.R.R.	5:05 a. m.
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 a. m.

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SUMMER SCHEDULE

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in effect from June 1, 1911. Leave Wilmington daily except Sunday for Carolina Beach and Southport at 9 A. M. and for Carolina Beach at 2:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS:

Leave Wilmington for Carolina Beach and Southport at 9:00 A. M. and 2:30 P. M., and for Carolina Beach at 7:30 P. M.

No dogs allowed at the Beach.

Excursion Rate to Southport every Sunday—50 cents round trip.

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Following round trip rates from Wilmington are in effect daily until September 30, tickets good to stopover and limited to return October 31, Trains leave 8:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M.

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No. 39—3:40 P. M.—For Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York, and trains in all directions. Arrive Hamlet 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 10:30 P. M.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington:

No. 40—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.

No. 44—11:59 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.

No. 20 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis. No. 84, for Washington and New York; No. 32, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:35 p m	2:30 a m

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Friday, September 1, 1911.

R there oyster! Oh, you, r'ster!

The fellow who is always "just knocking around" won't gather any more moss than a rolling stone.

A New York woman used $400 worth of powder a year. No doubt her husband made it a reason for blowing her up.

The census shows that there are 17,000,000 women in this country. That surely is enough to make a fellow sit up and take notice.

President Taft is opposed to the recall for judges. In November next year he will also think hard of the recall for the President.

A Louisville preacher says there will be no politics in heaven. Of course, not, for there are no opportunities there for a politician.

The Democrats are worried because they have so many Presidential candidates and the Republicans are worried because they haven't got but one.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "Home is a place of rest, and some lie about it." Nevertheless, some men don't lie around it in order to get a rest.

Some men think they will be considered mollycoddles if they have to get up in the morning to give the milkman a ticket and complain about the milk.

At the grave of the late John W. Gates the preacher paid him a splendid tribute. Of course, that was perfectly all right, for the grave would be no place to give Gates a jar.

The Rochester Herald notes as a matter of wonder: "Mr. Jaeger-Schmidt sailed around the world with only one pair of trousers." We should say, however, that it would take more than one pair of trousers for him to fly around a lady.

Most everybody ought to be ready to admit that the recall might prove satisfactory in some intelligent portions of the United States but it wouldn't work in Central America. The recall as a thing of beauty is owing to where you are at.

The New York Tribune says Champ Clark's reply to President Taft is an admission on Clark's part that he is wrong. If President Taft can persuade himself to look at it that way, he is liable to come to the conclusion that it was just a way the Speaker had of endorsing him.

Arsey Pujo sounds like the name of a pet monkey, but it isn't. The Hon. Arsey Pujo is a New Orleans politician who is accused of being linked up with the Standard Oil Company and the Lumber Trust. We don't know what kind of following Pujo has but the probability is that the men who will fight for him are Pugolists.

Lands are only worth what can be made on them after all expenses are paid, the overplus representing the percentage of the real value of any real estate. Land which cannot produce enough to pay for the labor and expense employed on it and leave a fair profit, isn't worth anything unless it constitutes lots in a growing city.

As a man who can succeed at contradiction, the Hon. Champ Clark is well worth the money. President Taft can't repeat his Manchester speech without persisting in misrepresenting the facts as to tariff legislation and without a further display of his ingratitude to the Democrats and Insurgents who saved his face when he faced defeat at the hands of his own party in Congress.

CHARLOTTE-TO-WILMINGTON HIGHWAY.

We refuse to believe that the Charlotte-to-Wilmington Highway is a dead proposition. It may come along a little slow, like our people generally let things drag, and it may even be allowed to sleep, but it is bound to come some day. It is too important and practicable a scheme to fail, and the necessity for it is too great for it to go by the board. It will grow urgent some of these days, and it is bound to come, even if it is after we have a few funerals.

Sad as funerals are, it is an absolute fact that some of them result for the good of some cities and causes, but let us hope that not a single funeral will have to take place so that a liver generation can follow us and build that badly needed highway. Rather let us build it as a monument to ourselves so that the coming generations will commend our public spirit, our splendid foresight and our ability for doing things.

This talk about the highway project's being laid out on the cooling board comes to us by way of the Charlotte Chronicle, which on Wednesday said in an editorial:

"Recently in a paragraph opposing the proposed highway between Charlotte and Wilmington, Our Home, published at Marshville, said: 'If the farmers of this or any other township want to tax themselves to build good roads over which to haul their produce to market, we have nothing to say, but to compel the citizenship as a whole to construct a road for automobilists is quite a different thing.' To this the Monroe Journal makes reply: 'Of course, these fears are not well founded. In the first place, the project of opening this highway has fallen through. In the next place the people cannot be taxed for a thing like this unless they vote it on themselves, and there is not a possibility of their ever being even asked to do this.' Sorry to hear of the abandonment of the project, but we had feared as much. A squabble over the route the road should take between Rockingham and Wilmington appears to have been the trouble."

We might seriously look on that "squabble" over the route from Rockingham to Wilmington, for squabbles are fierce. A real squabble that brings about reaction and puts an end to the happiness of a family or knocks a big scheme in the head, is mighty bad, but there is no telling when squabbling will begin, nor where it will end, nor what the results will be. We confess a squabble might temporarily put a stop to the highway, but it ought not to do so.

However, when it comes to prejudicing voters against the highway because it may be used by automobiles is about the absurdest and most senseless thing imaginable. In advocating highways we always lay emphasis on their real purpose, which is to furnish economical and comfortable travel and transportation for the farmers. One of the chief benefits of good roads is to greatly improve farm life and enlarge rural opportunities. The general benefits to country life and to the business of farming are inestimable, and the increase of land values and the promotion of progress in a great variety of particulars is so pronounced that highways are a thousand times more useful to the agricultural interests than to all the automobiles that will ever pass over them.

Nevertheless, don't let us neglect the automobile as a promoter of progress, for we boldly assert that the purpose of making way for motor travel ought to be one of the big arguments in favor of improved roads. Don't let us overlook that gospel truth. Of course, any highway that can be economically used by the farmers can be used to advantage by automobiles, and any highway that is attractive for automobile travel would be a thousand times more to the advantage of country people than it will to travelers. In fact, the farmers use the road all the time and automobiles only part of the time. Nevertheless, the oftener automobiles pass along a highway and the greater number of motor cars that would take such a route as that between Wilmington and Charlotte, the greater would be the benefits and importance of the highway to every man, woman and child along the route. It would not only afford the farmers all the desirable advantages of travel and transportation on their own account, but constantly passing automobiles would place them in rapid communication with the towns and cities, and the more of such communication the greater the communities would develop and make progress.

Let us get the idea out of our noggins that it is not worth while to build roads for automobiles as well as for ourselves, for it would pay to build highways for even the single purpose of attracting motor tourists. New England has done it and we ought not to let folks like those in New England have one more grain of sense than we have. It has paid New England immensely, and even this Summer North Carolinians have toured over some of those New England highways.

Let us get up-to-date and quit making a noise like a set of ante-diluvians. Let us build fine highways for our farmers, for the general public, and for automobile tourists, for the more passing along a highway there is the bigger thing it will be for the country through which it passes. Let us construct modern roads for the everlasting benefit of our rural and agricultural progress, and let us invite all the Glidden tours and motorists generally to come our way.

DON'T FIGHT PROGRESS FOR POLITICS.

The Robeson Advance, published at Lumberton, in referring to Senator Simmons' bill to provide for a survey of Lumber river for the purpose of securing navigation to Lumberton, and even to a point near and beyond Maxton, thus refers to it in an editorial:

"With his bill to dredge Lumber river and put it in shape for navigation, Senator Simmons is getting what he went after—a lot of free publicity. We believe he is about as good as any of the rest of the aspirants for his seat but he never had any idea of being of any service to the towns along the Lumber river. This bill and the one to provide an Indian Normal school are both political grand stand plays and neither will ever be heard of again until the campaign opens up. Then in the list of notable achievements of Senator Simmons you will see that he introduced a bill to free Lumberton river of its obstructions and another one in regard to the Indian school. Both of which will be like the postoffice building which Congressman Godwin secured for Lumberton."

Our Lumberton contemporary makes a mistake in attributing to Senator Simmons any such motive, for it is totally unlike the Senator to play politics in so small a mattr as the proposed improvement of Lumber river, presumably to get the vote of so small a part of North Carolina as even the big county of Robeson. On the contrary, the Senator on several occasions could have played politics in a way to appeal to the entire State of North Carolina, but he refused to play to the galleries. In his public career, he has often made his friends shudder at the risks he took with his popularity and even political fortunes, but the people of the State have learned to know that the Senator has clear convictions of his duty, has decided opinions of his own, and conscientiously shapes his course without regard to whether it makes or breaks him. By playing the demagogue, trimming his sails and veering with the wind he may have made himself safe, but he has preferred to follow his convictions and judgment as to what was best for North Carolina and not for Simmons, believing that the people could be trusted to look into his course and decide for themselves as to whether he is right or wrong. When he does that so far as the whole State is concerned, he would hardly be caught catering to the Robeson county vote by "pretending" to be working for navigation on Lumber river.

The navigation of Lumber river is quite a practicable project, and it is not one that will cost any great expenditure of treasure. We know of streams made navigable that were of far less importance than the Lumber river, and they never flowed through a country with so many rich resources as will be found along the Lumber river in both North and South Carolina. The navigation of the Lumber river will benefit South Carolina as much as it will North Carolina, and certainly the Senator can hardly be suspected of doing something to get the South Carolina vote.

As a matter of fact, Senators Simmons and Overman are heartily committed to the development of North Carolina waterways, and if the Advance will take the trouble it doubtless will find some live Lumberton and Robeson citizens who have enlisted Senator Simmons' interest in the plan to secure navigation for Lumberton. If they haven't done so, it shows their neglect of a fine opportunity and therefore it would make it all the more creditable to the Senator to be looking out for Lumberton. Indeed, if some of the citizens of Lumberton are not behind the Senator in the waterway improvement, it is time for all the people of that thriving and promising manufacturing point to get busy. It is even more important for the newspapers of Lumberton to hold up his hands and not let partisan politics prevent them from doing a service of tremendous importance to Lumberton and Robeson county, even of more importance than any kind of politics which we have in North Carolina, whether now or in the future. Politics can take care of itself, it makes no matter who is Senator, but politics or no politics, men of all parties at Lumberton should heartily unite to secure steamboat and barge service on the Lumber river. It will be found to pay better than politics.

What the Lumberton papers and people ought to do is to pull together for navigation and not let a little old Senatorial fight shoo them off the track. When Senator Pritchard, Republican, represented North Carolina in the Senate, he was heartily in favor of improving the Cape Fear river and never spared any effort in that direction. We didn't accuse him of playing politics because he wanted to help us, but we accepted his good offices, knowing full well that he was doing what he conceived to be his duty to the best interests of the State. Let Lumberton get her river improved, without regard to who is Senator, for the result would be too great to let the project peter out for the sake of some brands of messy politics on display in North Carolina. Get your navigable river and take your politics afterwards.

The man who has the cold cash will always receive a warm reception.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Now, since Senator Simmons has gotten into the campaign, we expect things will liven up a bit.—Newbern Sun.

The Fayetteville Observer remarks on the fact that only three papers in the State—itself, The Maxton Scottish Chief and Webster's Weekly—have taken the side of Mr. Bryan in his attack on Leader Underwood. The circumstance, The Observer thinks, "must strike the rank and file of the Democratic party as a most extraordinary state of affairs." It is rather extraordinary that of the two hundred odd newspapers in North Carolina, only three should go wrong.—Charlotte Chronicle.

We note the fact that we have won our fight for cheaper coal rates without even going to battle. The railroads have granted something, but we do not know if it is what we are entitled to or not, we are rather suspicious of those grants that come before the fight. We want some rate expert to look over them and see if we have all that is coming to us. This fight is ours, we put the machinery to work for it all by ourselves and we mean to see that it is a substantial gain for the people.—Florence (S. C.) Times.

It is good news that Judge George W. Ward, who has been ill for some months, is much improved and expects to be able to begin to hold court about the middle of September. The Wilmington Star says that he expects to hold the criminal term of New Hanover Superior Court, but it "will be impossible for him to undertake the civil work of the term as his doctors advise against any work of an onerous nature." Judge Ward is one of our ablest and best Superior Court judges, and the whole State will trust soon to hear of his complete restoration to perfect health.—Raleigh News and Observer.

We agree thoroughly with the Albany (Ga.) Herald in its denunciation of "newspaper race riots." As the Herald says, when a white man and a negro get into a fight, and two or three of their friends take part in it, the story is at once played up as a race riot, or race war, whereas it is nothing more than a personal matter. Southern papers, it is pleasing to note, are getting away from that sort of news perversion, but Northern papers stick to the formula religiously. "Newspaper sensationalism is responsible for many crimes," says the Herald; and that is just as true as preaching.—Savannah News.

Foreign spinners who want our cotton should send their cash over and keep it in American banks and pay for the stuff on the spot, if they are afraid to trust our people. The New Orleans Board of Trade is right and the plan of the foreigner to consolidate the business in New York which has always been a speculative market and against the best interests of the cotton planter, is an insult to Southern people. They must have our cotton and if they can't establish a clearing house in New Orleans let them have a representative over here and keep the cash with them to pay for the goods.—Wilson Times.

In a not very illuminative article on the senatorial situation, the Raleigh correspondent of The Greensboro News says: "Friends of all four of the candidates are optimistic. Governor Kitchin and his supporters believe as firmly as anything that he will be the choice. Ex-Governor Aycock, without any organization, believes that the people will rally to his standard, and friends of Senator Simmons feel that his record and the effects of reciprocity will assure his nomination." We don't know whether or not to call it a surprising development, but the farmers in this section appear to be opposed to reciprocity, as the bill was passed, and for that reason will give Simmons a good backing.—Charlotte Chronicle.

AT AUTRYville.

Postmaster Resigns—Crop Prospects. Sand-Clay Roads Built.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Autryville, N. C., Aug. 31.—Mr. S. J. Faircloth has resigned as postmaster at Autryville and Mr. John Love Autry has been appointed to succeed him.—Mr. E. V. Cooper has put in a new boiler and will run two cotton gins instead of one, as heretofore, which is an indication that more cotton is being made in this section. Crop conditions are good in this part of the country. People seem to be taking more interest in farming than ever before.

Autryville is expecting soon to have clay roads leading into the town, which will be a great improvement. Good roads, good churches and good schools leave little to be desired.

TO HOLD UP PRICE OF COTTON.

North Carolina Invited to Send Delegates to Conference.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 31.—Governor O'Neal today addressed an invitation to the governors of Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina and Oklahoma, requesting each to appoint large delegations to the Southern Cotton Growers' Convention which meets in Montgomery September 12th, to advocate the gradual marketing of cotton and correct alleged erroneous impressions as to the volume of this year's crop.

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HOMES FOR OUR AMBASSADORS.

Amounts Appropriated by Congress—Totally Inadequate.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Ambassadors and ministers of the American foreign service, have been instructed by the State Department to submit estimates for the construction or purchase by the United States of homes for them in every foreign capital in the world. This is in accordance with recent authority granted by Congress providing for government-owned embassies and legations in order to relieve the diplomats of the enormous expense of rent which in some cases exceeds their salaries.

Congress limited the cost of any embassy or legation to $150,000. State Department officials believe that this will be inadequate to afford abodes in keeping with the dignity of the nation, especially in the large capitals where it is believed an appropriation of $250,000 or $300,000 will be needed. With the $150,000 limitation, it is thought, the policy of erecting or purchasing American legations can be inaugurated in some of the small Central, or South American countries.

Our New Interest Quarter begins today. Deposits willl receive interest on December 1st if made here not later than September 2nd. The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co. **

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RECIPROCITY IS THE IDEA

Council Does Not Believe in Favoring Those Banks Which Do Not Help the City—Resolutions as to City Funds.

The feeling which prevailed Wednesday among members of the City Council that the local banks had not shown the proper interest in the welfare of the city and its efforts to carry forward the extensive street improvements when they made no offer to buy the $100,000 street improvment bonds which had been placed upon the market and for which bids were opened that day at noon, found expression yesterday morning in the adoption of resolutions, at a special meeting of the body, authorizing Councilman Tiencken, in charge of the Department of Accounts and Finances, to disregard the obligation imposed by the commission bill as to division of the city funds among the banks because the banks had failed to comply with the law by giving the required bonds and also directed that the Councilman make such arrangements as he may deem advisable for the handling of the city funds.

This action on the part of the Council came very much as a surprise. The request for the meeting was made at 10 o'clock and at 10:30 it was held with Mayor Joseph D. Smith presiding and Councilmen Tiencken, B. C. Moore and P. Q. Moore in attendance. It was a brief session, probably a record-breaker for the Council in brevity. The purpose of taking such action as was taken was not divulged at the meeting, it was stated, but it is understood that the Councilmen were actuated to a large extent by the apparent unconcern of the local banks in the efforts of the city to float $100,000 worth of bonds, recalling as they did that only a few days ago the Charlotte banks bought $300,000 worth of municipal bonds of that city, paying a sum above par for them. The resolutions are as follows:

"Whereas, the banks of the city, after being requested to do so, have failed to furnish to the city, bonds for the security of funds deposited with them, as provided for in Section 5 of the Act of the General Assembly, passd at its session of 1911, amending the charter of the city of Wilmington,

"Be it Resolved, by the Council of the city of Wilmington, that the obligations imposed upon the Council in regard to the deposit of said funds of the city, as recited in said section, be and the same are hereby declared no longer binding.

"Resolved, That the Councilman in charge of Accounts and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make such arrangements with any of the banks of the city, for handling the funds of the city, as may in his judgment be for the best interests of the city, and report his action to the Council for confirmation."

With the exception of the Southern National Bank, every banking institution in the city has on deposit some of the funds of the city, and it is said that no institution has given bond as required by law, although they were notified at the time the money was deposited that such security would be expected. The fact that they did not give the bonds is no doubt an oversight on the part of the banks. The reason the Southern has no funds of the city on deposit is that it did not care for the business on an interest basis. The law under which the city funds are divided among the different banks is to be found under Section 5, Division F, second paragraph of the Commission bill, as follows:

"That all the funds of the city of Wilmington shall be ratably and equitably apportioned and deposited with all banks of the city of Wilmington in such proportion as the capital stock of each of said banks shall bear to the total capital stock of all the banks in said city, on an equal interest basis of not less than 4 per cent. per annum; provided, however, that the said Council, before depositing money in any bank, shall detrmine that the said bank is solvent and responsible, and shall require as a condition precedent in making said deposit, good and sufficient bond with surety from said banks in amounts satisfactory to the said Council, or good and sufficient collateral to indemnify said Council and city from any and all loss of funds deposited in said banks; and, provided further, that any banks failing or refusing to furnish such bonds, or to give such good and sufficint collateral as may be required, or to pay said interest, or decline or refuse to accept its proposition of said funds on deposit, shall forfeit all right to said deposits, and its proportion of such deposits shall be deposited in the manner set forth above among the banks complying with the provisions of this act."

It is understood that Councilman Tiencken will take steps immediately to carry out the provisions of the resolution and will report at a regular or special meeting of the Council.

Position of the Banks

An effort was made last night to get an expression from officials of the banks, who were apparently losing no sleep on account of the action of council. It was pointed out that no time limit had been placed on the presentation of the bonds and that even today the banks under the law might come forward anew with their bonds and claim their share of the deposits. However, the bankers were making no point of this and each official seen was perfectly frank in making his position known.

In conversation with the cashier of the American National Bank last evening, Mr. T. E. Cooper stated that his bank gave the bond asked for by the city officials on the 6th of July, which bond he had presumed met with the approval of the commissioners and the city attorney, but since the action of the commissioners yesterday, he had learned that the bond presented had some omissions and was turned over to the city attorney for correction and the city attorney had failed to ever mention the matter to the officials of the American National and the officials of the bank, of course, took it for granted that the bond had been accepted as they had no notice of any omissions and that the bond had never been returned for correction.

Mr. C. N. Evans, president of the Southern National and the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., said last evening that neither of those institutions had been invited to bid for the bonds, nor had he any occasion to feel or fear that the issue would fail of satistory sale. On a previous occasion, Mr. Evans pointed out that the Southern National had suomitted a bid for $100,000 bonds of the same issue, the terms of the bid being par, accrued interest, a premium of several hundred dollars and an agreement to pay the cost of engraving the bonds, with no conditions as to the deposit of city funds. The Southern was next highest bidder out of a long list. Mr. Evans also stated tha the Southern National was offered its proportion of city funds on a 4 per cent. basis but declined to accept any as under the law 4 per cent. interest must be paid the city on creck ing account and as his bank has never allowed interest in any sum, on public or individual deposits, they did not care to make any exception in the case of the city. The Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., being a savings institution, accepted its quota of the funds and is paying interest. The fact that a bond of security has not been filed is that the City Treasurer left a form of bond requiring personal bondsmen, Mr. Evans said, and the treasurer was informed that the bank preferred to deposit securities such as State bonds or other approved securities, this being in Mr. Evans' judgment more desirable. Mr. Evans had understood that he would be further informed as to this matter and has only awaited as he still awaits the recommendations of the City Council in regard to the matter. The banks of the city, said Mr. Evans, have every confidence in the city's securities and in the board of commissioners and he believes that if the city board calls upon the banks for help in this situation, it will be rendered and promptly.

In conversation with officers of the Murchison National Bank, People's Savings Bank and Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., it was learned that these banks some time ago had bonds for the city executed, having been informed at the time that there was no hurry and, thinking bonds were to be called for, had merely not delivered them. Attention having been called to the matter, these banks will deliver bonds today. It will be recalled that these banks months ago offered to purchase these self same bonds at par and accrued interest, or, if the city did not desire to sell the bonds at that time, they would lend the city such funds as it might need in any amount for carrying on its work until such time as the city thought it advisable to make a final sale of its securities.

MRS. E. J. TAYLOR DEAD.

Passed Away While on Visit to Her Daughter in This City.

While on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. A. C. Hatchell, at No. 906 North Fifth street, Mrs. E. J. Taylor, of Darlington, S. C., died suddenly late Wednesday night of heart failure. Mrs. Taylor had been here for some time and appeared to be in good health, but while talking to relatives Wednesday night she was stricken very suddenly and although physicians wre hurriedly summoned, their services were of no avail for Mrs. Taylor died within a few minutes.

Mrs. Taylor, who was 75 years old, was married in 1860 to Mr. E. J. Taylor, of Darlington, S. C., who preceded her to the grave a number of years ago. She is survived by eight children, five sons and three daughters, as follows: Messrs. W. T. Taylor, Hartsville, S. C.; Mollet Taylor, Lake City, S. C.; Otis Taylor, Dillon, S. C.; Chalmers Taylor, Rocky Mount, and John Taylor, of Alabama, and Mrs. Romel Johnson, of Atlanta; Mrs. Richardson, of Marion, S. C., and Mrs. J. A. C. Hatchell, of Wilmington.

Mrs. Taylor was a woman of high Christian character and many estimable virtues. She had many friends in this city, as well as in Darlington, and her loss will be keenly felt by all. The children will have the tender sympathy of friends in their great sorrow.

The funeral will be held from Bladen Street Methodist church this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and interment will be in Bellevue cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street church.

One son, Mr. Chalmers Taylor, of Rocky Mount, arrived yesterday to attend the funeral, and several other children are expected today. The pall bearers will be Messrs. P. A. Bounds, C. B. Hocutt, G. W. Matthews, S. O. Frink, J. W. West and D. M. Beardsley.

GOV. DIX FOR PRESIDENT.

The National Magazine Places Him Among Eligibles.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Chairman Norman E. Mack, of the Democratic National Committee, in the September number of his Democratic magazine, The National Monthly, presents Governor John A. Dix, of New York, as a Democratic Presidential possibility.

Governor Dix is the fifth prominent Democrat to be brought forward by Chairman Mack in a series of articles on Democratic Presidential possibilities. The others are Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio; Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey; Governor Thomas R. Marshall, of Indiana, and Governor Eugene N. Foss, of Massachusetts.

Hit Over Head With Hammer.

The police department was notified yesterday afternoon by the James Walker Memorial Hospital that Mr. J. R. Davis, of the firm of Curtis & Davis, contractors, had been brought there suffering from the effects of a blow over the head with a hammer, which he said was struck by C. C. Riggs, another white man. However, Mr. Davis proved to be not seriously hurt and after having his wounds dressed he left the hospital. Riggs had not been apprehended last night. Riggs was employed by the firm and had some words with Mr. Davis at Carolina Place, where they were engaged in building a residence for Mr. Percy Wells.

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HELD ROUSING MASS MEETING

Citizens Protest Against New Sanitary Regulations of the City—Will Make an Appeal to the City Council

Packed like sardines in a can were the people in the Court House last night who harkened to the call for a mass meeting to protest against the use of the closet recently adopted by the Health Department and approved by the City Council.

It was one of the largest meetings ever held in Wilmington, probably 700 citizens being present. They were standing and were so close together that one could hardly work his way through the crowd. It was indeed a "capacity house" and scores were uneven get inside the court room.

There is no doubt of the very general and vigorous opposition to the closet which has been prescribed by Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, who was severely arraigned by practically all the speakers. The net result was the appointment of a committee to appear before the City Council at its next meeting, at a special session if one should be called, and, then at the regular meeting next Tuesday, and ask the body to give some relief. A repeal of the ordinance requiring the installation of cans provided by the Health Department will be requested and the Council will also be called upon to refund to those who have purchased cans the money which they paid for them. A second mass meeting will be held next Tuesday night at which the report of the committee will be received.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by Woodus Kellum, Esq., who briefly stated the object, to discuss the sanitary closet arrangement which has recently been adopted by the city. Mr. T. E. Green was elected chairman and the first speaker to be heard was Rev. J. W. S. Harvey, a well known minister of the Second Advent Church, who set forth in a speech of about 30 minutes the objections to the sanitary closet, the adoption of which was recommended and championed by Dr. Nesbitt. Mr. Harvey said that the main objection is to the odor, which emanates from the air-tight cans. Mention was also made of the fact that the service planned by the city is inadequate. Mr. Harvey was given close attention and was frequently applauded, showing that the crowd was with him in every word he uttered.

Hon. John D. Bellamy, who owns a large number of tenement houses in the suburbs which will have to provide the sanitary closets, was the next speaker, calls having been made for him. Mr. Bellamy suggested that the duty of the meeting was to adopt a resolution earnestly requesting the City Council to repeal the ordinance relative to the closets, and concentrate their efforts toward a sewerage system.

Declaring that he had a right as a citizen and tax-payer of the city to criticise when criticism is needed, Mr. Bellamy called attention to the fever scare of a few weeks ago and arraigned the health department for publishing and causing to be published broadcast the sensational statement that a typhoid fever epidemic was raging here. He said that he considered it a libel on the city of Wilmington, as he had been informed by a physician that there were not more than six genuine cases of typhoid fever in the city during the Summer.

Mr. Bellamy said that what is needed in Wilmington worse than anyhing else just at this time is an adequate sewerage system which will reach the outlying districts as well as the central portion of the city. He said the Council should be urged to provide an adequate sewerage system and if they refuse, then proceed to exercise the recall.

Referring again to the sanitary closet ordinance, Mr. Bellamy said that he was a law-abiding citizen and had advised the agents renting his property to have the closet installed as provided by law, but he considered the requirement an imposition. Mr. Bellamy was heartily applauded and at times his voice was drowned in the noise made by the audience.

Following Mr. Bellamy was Woodus Kellum. Esq., who moved the appointment of a committee of five to appear before the City Council at its next meeting and insist upon the repeal of the law and urge immediate action on the sewerage proposition. Mr. Kellum nominated the following as the committee: Capt. John Barry, Messrs. W. J. Bradshaw, J. O. Powers, Martin O'Brien and P. N. Fick. These were named as the committee, which held a meeting immediately after the mass meeting for the purpose of outlining the plan of procedure. Mr. Kellum attended the meeting and gave the committee the benefit of his views.

Dr. Russell Bellamy was next called upon. In beginning he spoke of his long residence in New York City and his training and experience in other leading cities of the country and then touched upon local conditions. First, he rapped the banks, which, he said, lend their money in South Carolina and keep none of it in Wilmington for the development of the city. He next touched upon the high death rate in Wilmington and then came down to the ordinance compelling the installation of sanitary closets, prescribed by the health department by September 1st, which is today. He declared that Dr. Nesbitt stuck a dagger into the heart of the city when he caused to be printed among a list of diseases relative to which he wanted a prompt report from the doctors, "Wilmington fever." He said that Dr. Nesbitt told him that he did not know of such a fever, but had heard some of the doctors say "Wilmington fever." Dr. Bellamy said that Dr. Nesbitt could not produce the names of the physicians who had designated any complaint "Wilmington fever," and he declared that there is no such thing as "Wilmington fever."

"Gentlemen," said Dr. Bellamy in conclusion, "I fear you have a theorist to deal with in your health officer," and the physician sat down amid a salvo of applause by an audience which had listened carefully to every word.

The speech of the evening was made by Mr. J. W. West, one of the moving spirits in arranging for the mass meeting. He made a stirring address and his many sallies kept the house in fine humor all the time. At

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VERY HEAVY SEAS REPORTED

Rough Weather Again Prevailing Along the Coast—Shipping in Distress at Southport—Revenue Cutter Returns

With shipping along the South Atlantic coast just recovering from the effects of the terrible storm of last Monday, reports came yesterday of very rough and squally weather again prevailing on the outside and tow boat men and pilots here and at Southport are on the qui vive for further marine casualties. The Atlantic Revenue Cutter fleet has been ordered from Washington to remain at sea and be of every assistance possible to vessels in distress and recovering from the battle with wind and wave of last Sunday and Monday.

At Southport yesterday there was nothing new save a further unsuccessful attempt to float the schooner Chas. H. Valentine, previously reported stranded on the west side of the Cape Fear bar, and the arrival of the revenue Cutter Seminole from Cape Lookout where she went to the assistance of the schooner Fortuna, which was dismasted during the recent storm. The deck load of the schooner Valentine was jettisoned yesterday morning with the exception of about 65,000 feet and the Baltimore tug Tormentor pulled on her again at high tide yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock, but beyond moving her a short distance nothing was accomplished toward floating her, on account of the high seas running and squalls from the southwest. The crew and captain, with the exception of the mate, came ashore. Capt. C. D. Maffitt, the agent, is expecting the owner, Capt. S. C. Thompson, to arrive here this evening or tomorrow from New York. It is said to be very probable that the schooner will be a total loss.

The schooner Linah C. Kaminski, which cleared from Wilmington about a week ago with cargo of lumber from the Buell-Crocker Lumber Co., for New York, and which rode out last Sunday's storm off Cape Fear bar with the loss of an anchor and 45 fathoms of chain, yesterday found it advisable to put back into Southport for harbor at noon yesterday. She will await favorable weather to proceed.

The United States Revenue Cutter Seminole, Lieut. Covell commanding, returned to Southport yesterday evening and reported having spoken the schooner Millie R. Bohannon, Savannah to New York with cargo of lumber, and which has been anchored off Cape Fear for several days. She had both anchors down and asked to be assisted in to Southport for harbor. The cutter endeavored to get the schooner's anchor and in so attempting lost one of her own anchors and chain. The schooner remains five or six miles southwest of the bar being unable to get her anchor on account of high seas and rough weather.

The cutter reported having towed the dismasted schooner Fortuna to Georgetown, S. C., where she was taken in tow and is now in port there for harbor. The Fortuna lost all her masts and sails but otherwise appeared undamaged. As previously stated in the press dispatches, all of the crew except the captain, his wife and the steward were taken to Savannah by a passing vessel just after the storm. The cutter reported having sighted the wreck of the schooner Malcolm B. Savory, which sank off Georgetown, S. C., harbor during the storm after the captain and crew had been rescued. Nothing is left standing of the schooner but two spars. The cutter remained at Southport last night and will today assist the Tormentor in another attempt to float the schooner Valentine.

NEW AGENT OF SEABOARD

Mr. H. R. Phinney, of Richmond, Succeeds Mr. R. C. Curry Here

An announcement of interest to the business community will be that effective on September 1st, Mr. H. R. Phinney, of Richmond, Va., will become freight agent of the Seaboard Air Line in this city, succeeding Mr. R. C. Curry, who is transferred and appointed to the agency at Athens, Ga. It is understood that the change will be effective today and that Mr. Phinney will reach the city this morning. Mr. Curry has been with the Seaboard here the past two years or longer and has many friends who will regret to learn of his departure, but will be glad to know that he will be most pleasantly situated at Athens, which is one of the important points on the Seaboard. Mr. Phinney has been agent for the Seaboard in Richmond for some time and is well qualified to take charge of the large interests of the Seaboard at Wilmington. In addition to local freights the Seaboard is now handling through Wilmington very large transhipments and is doing quite an extensive warehouse business.

Suit Started Yesterday.

Suit was instituted in Superior Court yesterday entitled Frank Herbst against the Tidewater Power Company. While the complaint has not yet been filed, it is understood that Mr. Herbst will ask for $5000 alleged damages for being ejected from a suburban car at Wrightsville Beach, because he would not agree to pay 5 cents to cross the trestle, when he desired to buy six tickets for 25 cents, which would have meant a saving of one ticket. There was no ticket agent on the train and Mr. Herbst will claim that not only could he not buy the tickets but the conductor, acting under orders of Mr. Skelding, general manager, refused to wait for the fare until across the trestle, where a ticket seller boards the car. Mr. Herbst is represented by Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., and Hon. John D. Bellamy.

MRS. J. W. DEIBERT,

Professional Shopper, wishes to announce she is now ready to receive all orders as our stores are in all their beauty and splendor.

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THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

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110 North Front Street.

ACQUIRE VALUABLE WHARFAGE

Messrs. B. O. and R. R. Stone Secure From Capt. J. W. Harper Property at Southwest Corner Water and Market.

One of the most important deals in wharf property in several months was consummated yesterday, when Messrs. B. O. and R. R. Stone, of the progressive firm of The Stone Company, purchased from Capt. J. W. Harper, the property at the southwest corner of Water and Market street, the building on which is at present occupied by the Brunswick Grocery Company and the Hanover Iron Works. This is considered one of the most valuable and convenient corners on Water street.

It is particularly valuable to the Messrs. Stone as it adjoins property already owned by them and gives them a wharfage of 160 feet. The deed was filed for record yesterday and while the exact consideration is not set forth, it is understood that it required about $7,000 to make the deal.

The purchase of the additional property on the wharf was made necessary on account of the recent acquisition of another tug boat and a schooner which will be added to The Stone Company's fleet plying between Wilmington and North and South Carolina points. The entire wharfage owned by the company is covered by two warehouses, which, together with the large two story brick building just across the street from this property with 12,500 feet of floor space where their offices are situated, affords ample room to handle their large and ever increasing wholesale grocery business. All this property is owned by the owners of The Stone Company. In other words, they own their own home.

Not a Word of Scandal

marred the call of a neighbor on Mrs. W. P. Spangh, of Manville, Wyo., who said; "she told me Dr. King's New Life Pills had cured her of obstinate kidney trouble, and made her feel like a new woman." Easy, but sure remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

"The Store That's Always Busy."

Silk and Messelene Waists---

We have just Received our first Fall Shipment of Taffeta Silk and Messelene Satin Waists, prices $2.50 to $6.50 each.

New Fall Coat Suits---

First Shipment of 100 New Fall Coat Suits for ladies have arrived. Just the suit for traveling, mountain wear or young ladies going to school. Special prices this week.

Trunks, Suit Cases and Bags---

Now is the time to purchase your Trunk or Suit Case. We offer special prices in this department.

LAWNS! LAWNS! LAWNS!

All our colored lawns that sold for 10c and 12 1-2c are on sale now, per yard..... 7 1/2c

"Notice Window Display."

Our buyer is on Northern markets, and will take and attend to special orders of any kind.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ditmore Harvey are at home after a visit to several of the larger Southern cities.

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Councilman W. E. Perdew and family have returned from a trip to various Northern points of interest.

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Miss Rena Peterson and little nephew, Carl Pridgen, are visiting Mrs. J. A. Hufman, at Clarkton, N. C.

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Mr. H. E. Huggins and family are back in the city after a stay of some time in the mountains of this State.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson are at home after spending some time at Lincoln Lithia Springs and Greenville, S. C.

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Miss Ethel Lawson, of Winston-Salem, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. E. Lawson, No. 308 Chesnut street.

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Mrs. Harry L. Kidd has returned to her home after a visit of several weeks to Morehead City, Newbern and other points.

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Miss Camille Twining returned to her home in this city yesterday morning after a visit of three months at Norfolk, Va.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wearn have returned from Wrightsville where they spent several weeks."

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Mrs. Ida H. Gooding, who has been visiting friends at Hope Mills, N. C., will visit at Charlotte before returning to her home in this city on Saturday.

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Mr. L. J. Cooper, president of the First National Bank, of Waycross, Ga., arrived yesterday to spend a few days with his brothers, Messrs. W. B. and Thos. E. Cooper, in this city. Mr. P. S. Cooper, president of the First National Bank, of Dunn, arrived last night also for a short visit.

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Dr. Edward Jenner Wood, Mrs. Wood and Dr. R. Harllee Bellamy left yesterday afternoon for Sapphire, N. C., where they will spend a few weeks. Dr. Wood is convalescing from a severe attack of typhoid fever and his many friends are glad to know that he hopes soon to be entirely recovered.

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Members of the Brooklyn Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a most delightful excursion to Carolina Beach yesterday through the courtesy of Captain John W. Harper, of the steamer Wilmington. Although the attendance was not unusually large, a most enjoyable day was spent at the resort. The steamer Wilmington made two trips, at 9 A. M. and 2.30 P. M., bringing the happy excursionists back to the city in the evening.

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Friends in this city and elsewhere have received invitations reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gates Davis
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Mary Leone
to
Mr. Francis Preston Harrill
Tuesday afternoon, September twelfth
nineteen hundred and eleven
at two o'clock
One Hundred and Six Orange street
Wilmington, North Carolina,

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Last evening between the hours of 8 and 11 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Philyaw, at their home, No. 1802 Market street, entertained a small number of friends and relatives, the occasion being the first anniversary of their wedding. Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, was present and read a very beautiful and appropriate thanksgiving prayer service. Refreshments were served and a most delightful time was spent by all present. The guests departed at a late hour, wishing their host and hostess many more such happy events.

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NURSES TO CONDUCT AN EXCURSION.

The local Graduate Nurses' Association will conduct a moonlight excursion down the Cape Fear next Thursday night, September 7th, on the steamer Wilmington, for the purpose of raising funds for the erection of a nurses' home at Black Mountain, N. C. The Graduate Nurses' Association already has a site for such a home, and lodges all over the State are working to raise the necessary funds to erect their building, which will be used as a home for nurses who have broken down and lost their health. Here in the mountains they will have every opportunity to recuperate. The cause is a worthy one and the excursion next Thursday will very likely draw one of the largest crowds of the season. The admission will be 25 cents.

Suburban Line Schedule.

Attention of the public is called to a change in the passenger schedule on the suburban line going into effect next Tuesday. Beginning on that day the trains now leaving Front and Princess streets for the beach at 10:30 and 11:00 P. M., will be discontinued. Also the trains leaving Lumina at 11:15 and at 11:45 P. M. will be discontinued. The business men's express that now leaves Front and Princess streets at 6:10 P. M. will be discontinued, but the leaving time of the 6 o'clock local will be changed to 6:10 P. M., so that the business men living on the beach will have the same advantages as before.

Purchases Jewelry Stock.

Mr. W. W. Durant, who has been conducting a repair business at 605 North Fourth street, purchased the stock and furnishings of the D. T. McCulloch jewelry store, at 205 Princess street, at a receiver's sale Tuesday and has moved the goods to his place on North Fourth street. The stock amounts to something like $5,000. Mr. Durant intends to conduct a first-class jewelry store at 605 North Fourth. He has many friends who will wish him success in his new venture.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. G. J. Boney returned yesterday after a visit to Elliotts, S. C.

—Mr. Chas. A. Rourk returned to the city Wednesday from a visit to Orlando, and other points in Florida.

—Mr. E. W. Fonvielle, local superintendent for the Union Central Life Insurance Company, is back in the city after spending some time at Tabor, attending to business matters there.

—Mr. R. C. Merritt, assistant United States engineer at this point, returned Wednehday from Jacksonville, Fla., where he went to look after the repairs to the dredge Cape Fear.

—Mr. William C. Rourk left last night to visit friends at Augusta, Ga., for a short time prior to proceeding to Rutherfordton, N. C., where he will enter the Westminister Preparatory School.

—Mr. E. L. Smith and family returned yesterday from a stay of a few weeks at Hendersonville. Mr. Smith is a popular member of the police force and was back in his position yesterday.

—Mr. L. W. Moore is at Atlantic City to attend the annual meeting of the Equitable life insurance agents who have written a certain amount of insurance during the year. He is stopping at the Chalfonte Hotel.

PROFESSIONAL BEGGAR HERE.

Woman Using Child to Enlist Public Sympathy.

A woman believed to be a professional beggar, arrived in the city yesterday, accompanied by a small infant and a man, and secured room at corner of Second and Market streets. Mayor Joseph D. Smith heard of the woman and her operations yesterday afternoon and took steps to have the matter investigated, as it was reported that the woman is using the child as an excuse for begging and that the man accompanying her is able-bodied and capable of earning a living.

Special Officer N. J. Williams located the trio and interviewed the woman. He states that he saw the man in the apartment. He notified the woman that she must not attempt her begging game in this city, but if their case is a worthy one aid would be extended through one of the charitable organizations.

An article appearing in the Charlotte Chronicle of a recent date intimates that the woman is a professional beggar and that she makes a trip through the South every year, using a child to enlist public sympathy. It also states that the woman is thought to be stunting the growth of the child with her at present by giving it dope of some kind, in order to make it appear weak and sickly, in order that the sympathetic bystander may contribute more freely. The article stated that the woman had left the city, and it is very likely that the party the police have spotted here is the same one that operated in Charlotte. No action will be taken in the matter unless the woman commences begging on the streets of the city.

Banquet in Masonic Temple

Members of the Wilmington Light Infantry will be the hosts at a banquet tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the Masonic Temple to Capt. R. V. D. Corput, of Fort Caswell, and his brother officers at that post, in honor of Capt. Corput, who leaves in about a week for Wilmington, Del. Captain Corput will be stationed at Fort Dupont, a short distance from the Delaware city. The supper will be in the nature of a farewell banquet to Capt. Corput by his friends in the Wilmington Light Infantry.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—A friend of the Star telephoned last night to remind the paper that last night was the 25th anniversary of the great Charleston earthquake.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Ellis Nixon and wife transfer to Wm. M. Bellamy, for $850, lot on Dawson, 33 feet west of Wm. Brown's lot, 33x198 feet in size.

—August takes the record for arrests in the police department thus far this year, the blotter showing 252 arrests up to mid-night last night, as compared with only 145 for the month of July.

—This afternoon at the weekly shoot of the Wilmington Gun Club the series for the Dupont trophy will be started. This trophy is a very handsome watch fob, and is given by the Dupont Powder Company, of Wilmington, Del. It is expected that a large attendance will be in evidence to contest for the prize.

—Mark Paul, a young white man, became sick very suddenly early yesterday afternoon in the Junction restaurant on Princess street. His condition alarmed those who saw him and the ambulance was summoned. The boy was carried to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he was reported to be resting very comfortably at a late hour last night.

MR. N. E. GALLAGHER ARRESTED.

Charged With Complicity in Operating Illicit Distillery.

Mr. N. E. Gallagher, of this city, was arrested yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock on a warrant issued by United States Commissioner Harriss, charging him with complicity in the operation of an illicit distillery, along with R. W. Roberts, a young white man of Vista, Pender county, who was arrested at Folkstone some days ago by revenue officers.

Mr. Gallagher went before Commissioner Harriss and furnished bond in the sum of $500 for his appearance at the preliminary hearing, which the commissioner set for Tuesday, September 12th, at 12 o'clock, noon. Mr. M. L. Starkey became surety on the bond.

The government will endeavor to prove that Mr. Gallagher co-operated with Roberts in the operation of the distillery, and it is understood that they will contend that he shipped the malt, meal and other supplies to Roberts, while the latter did the work at the still. Mr. Gallagher ran a licensed distillery just outside the city limits on the Castle Hayne road several years ago, before the prohibition law went into effect.

Mr. Gallagher positively denies that he was connected with the operation of the illicit distillery in any way whatsoever, and declares that he is confident that he will be able to prove his innocence.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Net Gain of About 25 Per Cent. During the Past Month—August.

August being considered a very dull month in the banking business, the fact that the bank clearings for Wilmington show an increase of 25 per cent. over the same month last year, is quite gratifying to public-spirited citizens of Wilmington. Secretary Thomas E. Cooper yesterday completed his statement of clearings for the month of August just ended, showing clearings of $2,442,250.32, against $1,970,782.89 for August, 1910. The net gain for the month of August, 1911, over the corresponding month last year is $451,467.43, or about 25 per cent.

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..Theatrical..

The Grand Theatre, on Front street, which has just been renovated and brightened up throughout for the Fall season, is again offering to the public the newest and rarest in the moving picture and music line. For today the great opera of "Faust" will be shown and visitors to this popular playhouse will have an opportunity of witnessing the play just as it is presented on the stage. The prices remain small and the theatre delightfully cool and pleasant.

At the Bijou.

Yesterday was not the most auspicious for big attendance at a theatre, but the Bijou managed to play to fine audiences regardless, and those who attended left all gloom on the outside. Today the Bijou will offer another sparkling collection of moving picture gems and musical jewels. It will today offer one of the cleverest bills it has yet handed out to the amusement public. It will be snappy, bright and delightful in every other way. The pictures will be of especially attractive nature, and comedy will play an important and boisterous part, while the entire programme will teem with novelty.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Nol Pros in Nuisance Case—Justice Harriss Presides.

In the absence of Recorder John J. Furlong, due to sickness, Substitute Recorder Geo. Harriss presided over yesterday's session of the county tribunal, haring a number of cases of more or less interest and importance.

In the joint charge of nuisance against Charles Hopkins and Mrs. Sophie Daniels, which was scheduld to come up yesterday, it was announced that a nol pros with leave would be taken, thus putting an end to the case for the time being, at least. It was stated that Recorder Furlong will render his decision in the case charging Hopkins with disorderly conduct, which was tried several days ago, today, provided he is sufficiently recovered to hold court.

Another case of considerable interest on the docket was that charging Messrs. Thos. Croom and Mack Godwin with an affray, and Mr. Croom with resisting an officer. Although the case was set for hearing, it had to be postponed again, as a physician's certificate was presented in court stating that Mr. Godwin was too ill to be able to attend.

Harllee Bellamy Robert Harriss, colored, was charged with an assault on a female. When asked what his name was he replied "Harllee Bellamy."

"What else?" queried the court.

"Robert Harriss," responded he of the long title, and Justice Harriss then recalled that the mother of the young man was employed in the family of the late Marsden Bellamy, Esq., some 18 years ago and when the young hopeful made his advent into the vale of mishaps and mean whiskey she bestowed upon him the names of the justice in the chair, those of his two brothers and one cousin. Harllee was alleged to have demolished a bottle upon the cranium of a negro woman. Her story appeared somewhat flimsy and H. B. R. Harriss was allowed to go his way rejoicing.

Navy Green, who is not green by any means, but of a much darker hue, was charged with owning an unlicensed dog. Judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

In a similar case against Mr. F. T. Mills, a nol pros with leave was taken. Through his attorney, Hon. John D. Bellamy, Mr. Mills said he desired it emphasized that he told the officer before the warrant was issued that he, did not have an unlicensed dog.

James Billips, colored, was charged with forcible trespass. Judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

An aged negro man was tried for being found on the streets drunk and down. He proved that this was the first time he had suffered an attack of acute alcoholism in a number of years and in consideration of his venerable appearance and good record judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

Warsaw, Aug. 31.—During artillery maneuvers today a shrapnel shell exploded in a crowd of peasants. Three persons were killed and 16 wounded.

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Think of and Drink
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Send for our interesting booklet, "The Truth About Coca-Cola"
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Labor Day
AT THE BEACH
Athletic Games Begin at 11 A. M.

100-yard Dash (under 110 lbs)
100-yard Dash (over 110 lbs)
Running Broad Jump (under 110 lbs)
Running Broad Jump (over 110 lbs)
Sack Race (under 110 lbs)
Sack Rack (over 110 lbs)
Running Hop, Skip & Jump (under 110 lbs)
Running Hop, Skip & Jump (over 110 lbs)
Potato Race (under 110 lbs)
Potato Race (over 110 lbs)
220-yard Dash (under 110 lbs)
220-yard Dash (over 110 lbs)
Canoe Race—1-4 Mile.
Canoe Race—1-8 Mile.

Music and Dancing at Lumina Morning, Afternoon and Evening
25-Cents-25
Round Trip From Any Part of City

Financial and Commercial

IRREGULAR DAY FOR COTTON

Sharp Advance in Last Few Moments on August Trading in Cotton Market—Bull Brokers Appeared on Market.

New York, August 31.—A sharp advance marked the last few moments of trading in August cotton contracts representing the end of 1910-11 crop today, but an early gain in new crop months was lost in the later trading with the market closing steady, net one point higher, to two points lower. The opening was firm at an advance of 11@13 points on the active months in response to higher Liverpool cables, bullish private condition reports, covering of shorts and bull support. August was quiet early and shortly after the opening sold at 11.70 or five points net lower, but toward midday worked sharply higher. About a thousand bales were sold at 12 cents, but were taken by leading bull brokers who later bought 100 bales at 12.70 and August went out with the price bid, although a local broker offered part of a contract at 12 cents, just before midday. This advance of a full cent a pound from the early low point for August was not accompanied by any excitement, and as soon as August was out of the way new crop positions which had worked up to a net gain of 14@17 points turned decidedly easier. Recent scattered buyers seemed to be disappointed that bullish private condition figures had not brought about any broadening of demand. today's weather reports were considered favorable and during the afternoon selling became heavy. Prices broke to a net loss of 6 or 7 points in consequence, but while there was a feeling around the ring that some of the biggest longs weer reducing their lines last prices showed rallies of five or six points from the lowest as a result of covering for over the holidays and the government report at noon tomorrow. Two private condition reports were issued early one of them making the condition 13.6 and the other 75.9, reflecting a deterioration of from 14.3 to 14.6 per cent. for the month. The four regular condition reports published monthly just in advance of the government figures make the condition 74.2 on the average, comparing with 89.4, the average of the same four reports last month, thus indicating average of deterioration of 15.2 per cent. The governmeat report will compare with 89.1 last month, 72.1 last year, and a ten-year average of 73.5.

Receipts today, 24,037 bales, against 17,967 bales last week, and 18,482 bales last year; for the week, 135,000 bales, against 91,638 bales last week, and 86,593 bales last year. At New Orleans today 3,174 bales, against 314 bales last week and none last year. At Houston today 8,940, against 12,400 bales last week, and 11,781 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 40 points lower; middling uplands, 11.60; middling gulf, 11.85; sales (delivered on contract, 17,900 bales).

Futures opened firm and closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
August	12.50	12.70	11.70	.....
September	11.47	11.52	11.34	11.37
October	11.38	11.45	11.23	11.30
November	11.44	11.37	11.35	11.28
December	11.47	11.52	11.29	11.35
January	11.41	11.47	11.24	11.30
February	.....	.....	.....	11.30
March	11.53	11.65	11.55	11.45
May	11.64	11.69	11.48	11.51
July	.....	.....	.....	11.51

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Easy, 11¾; net receipts, 14,111; gross receipts, 14,111; sales, 2,010; stock, 59,400; Great Britain, 20,120; coastwise, 5,484.

New Orleans—Easy, 11½; net receipts, 3,174; gross receipts, 3,174; sales, 430; stock, 30,962; coastwise, 100.

Mobile—Quiet, 11½; net receipts, 66; gross receipts, 66; stock, 874; coastwise, 40.

Savannah—Quiet and steady, 11¾; net receipts, 4,900; gross receipts, 4,010; stock, 19,040; Great Britain, 4,724; coastwise, 50.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 701; gross receipts, 701; stock, 2,797.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 128; gross receipts, 128; sales, 36; stock, 394.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11½; net receipts, 197; gross receipts, 197; sales, 3; stock, 2,016; coastwise, 303.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12½; stock, 200.

New York—Quiet, 11.60; gross receipts, 1,731; sales, 17,900; stock, 88,124; Great Britain, 1,450; continent, 2,981; coastwise, 1,457.

Boston—Quiet, 11.60; net receipts, 10; gross receipts, 339; stock, 3,871.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.85; gross receipts, 547; stock, 725; continent, 600.

Texas City—Net receipts, 750; gross receipts, 750; stock, 300; France, 9,250.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 24,037; Great Britain, 26,294; France, 9,250; continent, 3,581; stock, 208,703.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 131,534; Great Britain, 34,029; France, 12,650; continent, 47,835.

Total since Sept. 1 at all ports—Net, 8,771,625; Great Britain, 3,313,249; France, 927,212; continent, 3,145,631; Japan, 149,372; Mexico, 2,435.

THE INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 8,940; gross receipts, 8,940; shipments, 8,500; stock, 5,343; stock, 30,283.

Augusta—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 386; gross receipts, 386; shipments, 531; sales, 673; stock, 3,159.

Memphis—Nominal, 12¾; net receipts, 25; gross receipts, 25; shipments, 378; sales, 100; stock, 20,267.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12¾; gross receipts, 86; shipments, 816; stock, 2,649.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 50; gross receipts, 50; shipments, 311; stock, 14,757.

Little Rock—Nominal; shipments, 321; stock, 2,348.

Louisville—Firm, 12¼.

Total today—Net receipts, 9,401; gross receipts, 9,487; shipments, 10,866; sales, 6,116; stock, 73,463.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot, Good Business Done; Prices, 15 Points Lower.

Liverpool, August 31.—Spot, good business done; prices, 15 points higher. American middling fair, 7.56; good middling, 7.22; middling, 6.92; low middling, 6.72; good ordinary, 5.46; ordinary, 6.21.

Sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and excluded 6,500 American. No receipts. Futures opened firm and closed steady. September, 6.42; September and October, 6.17; October and November, 6.12½; November and December, 6.09½; December and January, 6.09½; January and February, 6.10; February and March, 6.12; March and April, 6.13½; April and May, 6.14½; May and June, 6.15½.

THE SUGAR MARKET.

New York, August 31.—There was a further advance today in both raw and refined sugar. The American Sugar Refining Company quoted 6.25 for standard granulated and a ten point advance on other grades, while other refiners advanced twenty points for the day, making granulated 6.35. Although raw sugar, Cuba centrifugal, was quoted 5.36 at the close, this figure was purely nominal, as none was to be had at this price. In the last four days refined sugar has been advanced thirty to forty points and indications point to still higher prices, as supplies are very light.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, August 31.—Money on call, steady at 2¼@2½ per cent.; ruling rate, 2¼; closing bid, 2¾; offered at 2½. Time loans, steady; 60 days, 2¼@3 per cent.; ninety days, 3@3¼; six months, 3¾@4.

Prime mercantile paper, 4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83.75 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.86.05 for demand. Commercial bills, at 4.83. Bar silver, 52¼. Mexican dollars, 45.

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Annette Furness, (Dan.), 1,151 tons, Larsen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Hermia (Br.), 1,305 tons, Fettes, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Winyah (Clyde), 1,445 tons, Bunnell, H. G. Smallbones.

Katherine (Br.), Brower; R. C. Curry, Agent.

Elizabeth Rickmers (Ger.), 2,673 tons, Dilks, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Barques.

Tomasso Drago (Ital.), 352 tons, Orengo, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schooners.

Florence M. Penley, 927 tons, Jameson, C. D. Mafflitt.

Lejok, 297 tons, Smith, C. D. Mafflitt.

Joel Cook, 319 tons, Ray, C. D. Mafflitt.

Edith, 1,051 tons, Blake, C. D. Mafflitt.

Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 31.

Atlantic Coast Line—128 bales cotton; 23 casks spirits turpentine; 36 barrels rosin; 39 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—2 barrels tar.

Total—128 bales cotton; 23 barrels spirits turpentine; 36 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 39 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—6 casks spirits turpentine; 11 barrels rosin; 55 barrels tar; 18 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, August 31.—Flour, steady, with a moderate demand.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Nominal.

Barley—Nominal.

Wheat—Spot, firm. New No. 2, 95c., elevator, and 95¾c. f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 5@6¾c. net higher; September, 96½; December, 1.00½; May, 1.05⅝.

Corn—Futures closed at best point; September, 72; December, 71.

Oats—Firm. New standard, white, 47; No. 2, do., 47½.

Pork—Firm.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Strong.

Wool—Quiet.

Rosin—Steady.

Turpentine—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet and steady.

Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, strong; refined, strong.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, at a net advance of 3@7 points; spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 13¾; Santos, No. 4, 14¼; mild, quiet; Cordova, 14@16.

Butter—Unchanged.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Firm.

Potatoes—Irregular. Jersey sweets, basket, 1.62@1.75.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—The cotton seed oil market was moderately active with prices considerably higher on covering of shorts, aggressive support from local professionals and in sympathy with the strength of kindred oils and greases. Futures closed 9@12 points net higher. September, 6.26@6.27; October, 5.91@5.95; November, 5.77@5.78; December, 5.74@5.76; January, 5.74@5.75. Prime crude, nominal; prime summer yellow, 6.25@6.28; prime winter yellow, 6.25 bid; prime summer white, 6.25@6.90.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 31.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, at 50¼ cents.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.60 per barrel.

TAR—Firm at $2.60 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm, 55; rosin, firm, $3.90; tar, $2.25; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.00, $4.25 and $5.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	23
Rosin	36
Tar	2
Crude Turpentine	39

Receipts same day last year, 6 casks turpentine; 11 barrels rosin; 55 barrels tar; 18 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—128 bales; same day last year, (—) bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 19th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.60; Spanish, $1.15@$1.25.

CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.50 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, 7 to 7½ per lb.; dry, 12 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 17c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12 to 13½ per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, out of season. Chickens, grown, .40@.45 per head; chickens, spring, 15@35 per head; Geese, .50 per head.

EGGS—Good demand, 19 to 20 per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, .90 to $2.50 per head; grown sheep, .90 to $2.25.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Unexpected strength in general markets, the result mainly of war risks having been advanced, brought about today higher prices for wheat. The close was at a gain of ⅝ to ⅞ over last night. Other leading staples all rose. Corn, ⅝ to ⅞@1c.; oats, ⅞ to ⅞@1c., and provisions, 2½@5 to 10@12½.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 89@89¾; No. 3, red, 88@88¾; No. 2, hard, winter, 92½@94; No. 3, hard, winter, 88@92; No. 1, northern, spring, 1.05@1.08; No. 2, northern, spring, 1.02@1.07; No. 3, northern spring, 95@1.00; No. 2, spring, 93@1.03; No. 3, spring, 94@1.00; No. 4, spring, 90@97; velvet chaff, 94@1.00; durum, 90@99.

Corn—No. 2, 64¾@65¼; No. 2, white, 65@65¼; No. 2, yellow, 65@65¼; No. 3, 64¾@65; No. 3, white, 64¾@65; No. 3, yellow, 64¾@65; No. 4, 64¼@64½; No. 4, white, 64¼@64½; No. 4, yellow, 64¼@64¾.

Oats—No. 2, white, 43@43¾; No. 3, white, 42¼@42¾; No. 4, white, 41½@42½; standard, 42¾@43¾.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept	89¼	90¼	88⅝	89½
Dec	94¼	94¼	93⅝	94¼
May	1.00⅛	1.00¾	99⅝	1.00¼
Corn:				
Sept	64⅝	65¼	64½	65¼
Dec	62½	63¼	62⅜	63¼
May	64¼	65⅛	64⅜	65⅛
Oats:				
Sept	42¾	43¼	42⅜	43¼
Dec	45⅜	46⅛	45¼	46
May	48¼	49⅛	48½	48⅞
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
Sept	15.70	15.80	15.65	15.80
Jan	16.05	16.20	16.00	16.20
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
Sept	9.25	9.35	9.25	9.35
Oct	9.30	9.40	9.27½	9.40
Jan	9.02½	9.07½	9.00	9.07½
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
Sept	8.90	9.02½	8.90	9.02½
Oct	8.90	8.97½	8.90	8.97½
Jan	8.30	8.35	8.30	8.35

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A NARROW RANGE FOR STOCKS

Trading Was Aimless and Traders Were Indifferent—Demand So Limited Market Gradually Fell Back.

New York, August 31. — Following a sharp rise at the opening of the market and a subsequent recession, stocks were kept within a narrow range today. Trading was aimless and traders were indifferent. The chief demand for stocks seemed to arise from the short interest and buying from that side of the market was largely responsible for the opening advance, in which a number of important issues gained from one to two points. The demand at a higher level was so limited that the market gradually fell back. Pressure was again directed against Lehigh Valley to a marked extent and at one time during the day the stock fell three points from the high mark of the session. It was said in explanation of the heavy selling in this issue during the last two days that the holdings of a large interest in the property had been thrown on the market. Later in the day Amalgamated Copper was attacked in much the same manner, relapsing nearly two points. The similarity in the two movements gave rise to the belief that both were bear raids, intended to facilitate short covering. Lehigh Valley's bottom price of the day was the lowest of the year.

Business fell to the smallest proportions of several days. The decision of the governors of the exchange to close it on Saturday preceding Labor Day resulting in a triple holiday over the coming week end, was largely responsible for the day's dullness, as traders were not inclined to increase their commitments, especially in view of uncertainty as to what developed in regard to the labor situation.

Interest continued to turn largely upon the prospects of strikes upon the Harriman and other lines.

Securities of both the great corporations against which the Supreme Court entered decrees in the anti suits were active today.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,340,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day, 297,400 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	17
Amalgamated Copper	57⅝
American Agricultural	50
American Beet Sugar	49½
American Can	9⅝
American Car and Foundry	48
American Cotton Oil	51
American Hide and Leather, pfd	20
American Ice Securities	17½
American Linseed	8½
American Locomotive	34¼
American Smelting and Refining	68½
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	104
American Steel Foundries	31¾
American Sugar Refining	115
American Tel and Tel	133½
American Tobacco, pfd	91½
American Woolen	29
Anaconda Mining Co	34
Atchison	103
Atchison, pfd	101½
Atlantic Coast Line	120½
Baltimore and Ohio	100
Bethlehem Steel	29
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	75
Canadian Pacific	230½
Central Leather, pfd	94½
Central of New Jersey	280
Chesapeake and Ohio	70¾
Chicago and Alton	25
Chicago Great Western	18
Chicago Great Western, pfd	30¾
Chicago and North Western	140½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	113½
C., C., C. and St. Louis	58
Colorado Fuel and Iron	27¾
Colorado and Southern	52
Consolidated Gas	133½
Corn Products	12½
Delaware and Hudson	161
Denver and Rio Grande	22½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	50¼
Distillers' Securities	30½
Erie	28⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	48½
Erie, 2nd pfd	40
General Electric	152½
Great Northern, pfd	122¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	47⅜
Illinois Central	137½
Interborough-Met	14¼
Interborough-Met., pfd	42¾
Inter-Harvester	106¼
Inter-Marine, pfd	14½
International Paper	10
International Pump	32⅜
Iowa Central	17
Kansas City Southern	28
Kansas City Southern, pfd	65½
Laclede Gas	104½
Louisville and Nashville	141
Minneapolis and St. Louis	38
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	130½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	29¼
Missouri, Kan. and Texas, pfd	65
Missouri Pacific	40
National Biscuit	129
National Lead	49¼
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	27½
New York Central	163
New York, Ontario and Western	39¼
Norfolk and Western	100
North American	68⅜
Northern Pacific	115⅜
Pacific Mail	28½
Pennsylvania	120¼
People's Gas	103
Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis	91
Pittsburg Coal	18
Pressed Steel Car	30
Pullman Palace Car	155½
Railway Steel Spring	30
Reading	141½
Republic Steel	24½
Republic Steel, pfd	89
Rock Island Co	24⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	48½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	40
St. Louis Southwestern	31
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	68
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	38
Southern Pacific	108½
Southern Railway	26⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	67¼
Tennessee Copper	31
Texas and Pacific	23½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	17
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd.	39
Union Pacific	167
Union Pacific, pfd	91
United States Realty	66½
United States Rubber	36⅜
United States Steel	70½
United States Steel, pfd	114¼
Utah Copper	42¼
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	52
Wabash	13½
Wabash, pfd	29
Western Maryland	56⅜
Westinghouse Electric	64
Western Union	74
Wheeling and Lake Erie	2½

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, August 31.—Turpentine, firm, 51¼; sales, 350; receipts, 907; shipments, 172; stock, 34,348.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,263; receipts, 3,527; shipments, 760; stocks, 11,070. Quote: B, 6.00@6.07½; D, 6.25@6.35; E, 6.47½@6.50; F, G, H and I, 6.47½@6.50; G, 6.55@6.57; M, 6.65; N, 6.80@6.85; W G, 7.05@7.15; W W, 7.30@7.35.

Charleston, August 31. — Turpentine, firm, at 51¼. Rosin, firm. Quote: B, 5.95; D, 6.05; E, 6.25; F, G, H, I, K, 6.60; M, 6.65; N, 6.80; W G, 7.05; W W, 7.30.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

September 1st, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Thursday, Aug. 31st:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 79 degrees; at 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 74 degrees; mean, 79 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.02 inch; for the month, 13.78 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Thursday, 5.6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers Friday; Saturday, fair; moderate to brisk south to southwest winds on the coast Friday.

Port Calendar—Sept. 1st.

Sun rises	5:46 A. M.
Sun sets	6:38 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 52 min.
High water at Southport	2:14 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	5:14 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

August 31, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	88	64	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	76	64	.14
Atlanta	clear	82	68	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	84	72	.94
Birmingham	clear	82	68	.0
Boston	raining	60	56	1.16
Charleston	pt cldy	86	78	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	80	66	.14
Chicago	clear	80	60	.0
Galveston	cloudy	86	74	.0
Jacksonville	raining	88	—	.66
Memphis	clear	82	68	.0
Mobile	cloudy	88	70	.0
Montgomery	clear	84	72	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	88	74	.0
New York	raining	64	54	3.48
Palestine	clear	88	60	.0
Oklahoma	clear	92	62	.0
Pittsburg	pt cldy	72	56	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	82	70	.18
Savannah	pt cldy	86	74	.06
Shreveport	clear	84	62	.0
St. Louis	clear	84	60	.0
Washington	cloudy	62	58	1.54

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, August 31.—Dry goods: Percales 28 inches in width were reduced half cent a yard. Light weight sheetings were sold for China at prices that were ⅛@¼ above last week's quotations. Print cloths sold freely at an advance of 1-16 to ⅛c. a yard. Fancy woolen suitings are moving freely for Spring delivery. The tone of the raw silk market was firmer.

The Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Farmers' Spanish—Firm, at $1.25 per bushel; Virginias—Firm; Bunch, 5c to 5½c per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 4½c to 5c. per lb.; Prime, 3¾c per lb.; Machine Picked, 3½c. to 4c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3c. per lb.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER — ENTRY OF LAND, NO. 8124.

To John Haar, Entry Taker of New Hanover County:

The undersigned claimant, being a citizen of the State of North Carolina, hereby sets forth and shows that the following tract of land lying and being in Harnett Township, New Hanover County, particularly described as follows:

About opposite Station No. 6, of Tidewater Power Company, on Wrightsville Beach, bounded on the north by Back Channel and Greenville Sound, on the east by Back Channel, on the south by Mud Beach, and on the west by Greenville Sound or Money Island Bay, containing about one-fourth of an acre, is vacant and unappropriated land, belonging to the State of North Carolina and subject to entry; and the undersigned claimant hereby makes entry of, lays claim to, and prays for a grant for said land.

This 1st. day of August, 1911.

A. A. HERGENROTHER, Claimant.

Witness:
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A TRYING MOMENT FOR THE ACCUSED

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his marriage?"

"Had his relations with the woman prior to his marriage been broken off?"

"Yes."

"Was your son's marriage a source of happiness to you and your family?"

"It was not only on account of the girl herself, but because Henry was going to marry."

"What was the relationship between you and your daughter-in-law?"

"When she came into the home she grew upon me and I came to love her as my own daughter. She was of a lovable disposition."

"Did you show any distinction between her and your other children?"

"Well, I wasn't demonstrative, but I looked upon her as one of my children."

"When the baby was born how did that affect your relations with you daughter?"

"It drew us all closer together."

"What were the relations between your son and the daughter in law?"

"All that could be desired."

As the father spoke, the prisoner flushed and rubbed his eyes constantly. Soon he began to weep. It was his first break down during the trial.

"I never heard cross words between them," was the answer, the father intently watching his son.

Here the prisoner wept audibly, and his father was much affected; speaking in a low tremulous voice.

"Mr. Beattie do you know what time your son left the store with Paul on Saturday night just preceding the homicide?" Attorney Smith continued.

"I couldn't tell other than it must have been nearly half past ten."

"Did you see Paul early that evening too?"

"Yes."

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"Do you remember that time Henry left your house Tuesday night, the night of the homicide?"

"I was out on the porch and had read as long as there was light to read by. I saw my son back out of the garage with the machine. It must have been around half past eight.

"What was the first intimation that you had of any trouble that night?"

"After reading some time, some one called on the phone. My son Douglas went to the phone. I understood from the conversation that Henry, or some one was shot or killed. I phoned to Tom Owens and found that Henry had been held up. I went to the house and saw my son with his dead wife. I saw my son's face bleeding and asked him if he was badly hurt—"

"That isn't evidence," interrupted Prosecutor Wendenburg.

The court ruled that the witness could only relate conversations at which others were present and Mr. Smith changed the question.

"Your son was lying on a sofa when you first saw him?" asked Mr. Smith.

"Yes, I didn't know then about his wife."

"What did you say?"

"I asked my son if he was badly hurt. He was sobbing, moaning low and crying. My next thought was about Louise. He told me she was dead."

The father here described the brief demonstrated by his son over the tragedy.

"He moaned and sobbed all night," the elder Beattie said.

Some witnesses saw no signs of grief.

"Did you see any particular manifestations?" asked Lawyer Smith.

"I was noticing him, I think more particularly than the others. He was grieved, sorely grieved. I know."

"Did you see him put anything in his hand belonging to his wife?"

"I was kneeling by his side. He was fondling one of her slippers. He was grieving over it."

"He was grieving over it?"

"He was moaning."

"Now did that state of anguish continue when he was alone with you?"

"Yes, while we were together several times that night."

"Was your son attentive to his wife up to the time of her death?"

"He was. I found no fault with his attentions to her."

"What was his custom with reference to his wife when he left her at morning, at dinner or night?"

"Always kissed her."

"Do you recall seeing or knowing anything about a gauntlet being found in the machine?"

"No."

"Has Henry, or any one in your family kept back any clothes of information?"

"Our attitude has been to give everything asked for."

"Did you ever see that gun before the coroner's inquest?"

"No."

When Beattie had finished and was ready for cross examination by the prosecution Mr. Wendenburg in a husky voice waived the opportunity. It was the first time during the trial that this had occurred.

Just prior to Mr. Beattie's testimony Detective Jarrell was asked by counsel for the defense if he did not tell J. S. Wakefield and members of his family on Thursday following the murder of the presence of two blood spots. He answered in the negative and Mr. Wakefield was called to the stand and asked concerning the conversation.

"Mr. Jarrell said to me," declared Wakefield, "that he had found a second blood spot, but could not account for it."

The prosecution on cross examination attempted to show that Mr. Wakefield read of the second blood spot in a newspaper and being deaf, misunderstood Mr. Jarrell to say he had been looking for the alleged second blood spot and could not find it.

The court adjourned at 5:30 until tomorrow.

THEE KILLED IN FIGHT

Serious Affair in a Coal Camp in Arkansas

Clarksville, Ark., Aug. 31.—Three were killed and 25 received minor injuries in a pool room fight at Montana, a coal camp near here, early today. Fifty men engaged in the battle which resulted from an attack by a coal miner on an aged fellow worker.

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IS NO INSULT TO THE SOUTH

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risk of forgeries and no man who is interested in the healthy condition of the cotton trade can wish to have the forgeries continued."

Upwards of three score railroads are listed at the close of the statement as having subscribed to the Central Bureau plan.

New Orleans, Aug. 31.—Not until the New Orleans conference of representatives of Southern exchanges, commercial organizations, bankers and others interested in the handling of cotton takes place September 18th, under the auspices of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, is any action expected concerning the Liverpool bills of lading validation scheme which becomes effective tomorrow. The Central Bureau plan has been vigorously opposed by every Southern exchange in strong resolutions and although this plan becomes effective tomorrow, members of the local exchange and exporters declare that they will continue to transact business with their foreign connections under the same conditions prevailing since the inauguration of cotton trading with Europe.

CHARLESTON RECOVERING.

Aftermath of Terrible Storm Which Swept Coast Sunday.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 31.—Clean out, clean up, disinfect and repair are watchwords in storm-stricken Charleston. Mayor Rhett, having hurried from New York on hearing of the hurricane of Sunday night, has taken the helm and is directing the work of rehabilitation.

This morning the death list was 17 and the property damage was conservatively estimated at a million dollars. Every effort is being exerted to make sanitary the low-lying sections where there is danger of sickness. The passengers brought here from the liner Lexington, which is reported still aground off the mouth of Edisto river, are still in Charleston, but may leave for Philadelphia this afternoon. The storm battered Clyde liner Apache is in port, as are several other more or less crippled steam and sailing vessels. Efforts will be made to float the stranded schooners.

Reports are getting in from the exposed sea islands, where only two lives were lost on James island, but the property damage is very heavy. It is said by planters that long staple cotton and rice have all been wiped out. Houses have been wrecked and cattle and live stock killed. Roadways are impassable, as bridges have gone and trees have been felled.

First reports of damage at the Isle of Palms, a resort directly on the ocean, nine miles from here, were exaggerated. Buildings were not as badly damaged as believed. In Charleston things are approaching the normal, with splendid progress. The railroads, though their yards are crippled, are giving much better train service for passengers and freight.

The trolley cars are running on all the city lines and the cars on the shore division will be in operation regularly by Saturday, if not tomorrow. The telephone company reports that most of its system is again in working order. Electric lights and power service is being rapidly extended over the city. Much of the storm debris has been removed and all the streets are clear. The board of health is imploring householders to get their premises sanitary without delay, citing the danger of sickness from continuance of present conditions. The damage about Beaufort and Port Royal is placed at a million dollars. There was no loss of human life in that section.

Reports are being circulated that the liner Lexington, wrecked off the mouth of the Edisto river, has been abandoned by Captain Conally and his crew of forty-three. The passengers were brought here yesterday by the revenue cutter Yamacraw. The Clyde steamer Apache had no communication with the Lexington by wireless today, was said.

BIG FLOOD IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Rainfall Yesterday Was 12.10 Inches. Railroad Washouts.

Philadelphia, Aug. 31.—One of the heaviest rainstorms ever experienced in this section swept over eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey today. Creeks overflowed their banks, cellars were flooded, mills and factories were obliged to close down, and trains and trolley service was seriously interfered with. The Baltimore & Ohio between this city and Baltimore suffered so severely from washouts that it was obliged to route its trains via the tracks of the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington road. The latter road was also hampered by washouts.

August, 1867 is the only months in the 92 years covered in the annals of the local weather bureau in which a rainfall greater than that of the present month is recorded. In September, 1882, which stood second in the list, when the rainfall was 12.09.

These figures were passed bofore midnight tonight when a precipitation of 12.10 had been recorded for the month. Rain is still falling. The Schuylkill river at the Flat Rock dam rose 42 inches at 9 o'clock A. M. to 80 inches at 9 P. M.

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Lost—Watch Fob.
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Wanted—Mill Foreman.
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HELD ROUSING MASS MEETING

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times Mr. West was very caustic in his arraignment of Dr. Nesbitt, whom he frequently referred to as "the King of Wilmington" and declared that it is Dr. Nesbitt who is running the city, the health department at least, and not the Councilmen who elected to have charge of affairs. The house was clearly with the speakers and any number of times he had to pause for several minutes to wait for the applause to subside. While the speaker was talking several persons out in the audience made slurring remarks about Dr. Nesbitt, which was a blot on the meeting, especially one remark that was heard.

Mr. West said that he asked Councilman Tiencken a few days ago where Dr. Nesbitt came from and something about his record and to his surprise Mr. Tiencken had to admit that he knew nothing, except that he had studied in various parts of Europe as well as in the United States. Mr. West said he loved Councilman B. C. Moore, was born and reared in the same township as he, but that the Councilman had gotten into the wrong pew—he says "that's right" to everything Dr. Nesbitt suggests. The sickness from typhoid fever has been in the central part of the city, said Mr. West, very few cases of the disease occurring on the outskirts where surface closets are used almost exclusively.

Mr. West then took up the statement of Dr. Nesbitt as appeared in yesterday's paper and made answer to certain parts of it by denying the truthfulness of the assertions of the physician. As an answer to the first paragraph of Dr. Nesbitt's statement, he said, "That's a lie," and amen went up from every corner of the room.

He quoted Dr. Frank Russell as saying the odor from the cans was so strong that he did not intend to install them at any of his tenement houses unless forced to it.

After stating that a number of cows which had been brought in here had to be taken to some other place because there was no sale for them here, due to the fact that there cannot be killed in the city, he said, Mr. West declared that "they are not only perishing us to death, but skinning us out."

Next to be heard was Mr. F. W. Kuhl, who stated that a number of people had told him that they did not intend to install the sanitary closet. He heard some one say who has a closet that the kerosene oil will not keep down the odor.

Justice G. W. Bornemann was called upon and as usual responded with a stirring speech. "Things are wrong in this town," said the justice. "There is no doubt of this. They are trying to put something down our throats we don't want; these cans are a nuisance. It is an unrighteous law and I will not put in a can. I am full of law, music and kindness; you all know me, and know I believe in the enjoyment of our rights. A fish out of water, he dies; so is a man in office, without support of the people." He was given a round of applause as he concluded.

Mr. West moved that all who do not want the cans which they have purchased and would agree to set the cans out on the street so the scavenger could carry them away for good, to raise their hands. It appeared that practically every hand in the building went up.

K. C. Sidbury, Esq., said that the committee should be given authority to dictate terms to the Council, and suggested that if the committee did not get what it wants from the city officials to call a second mass meeting and then consider the question of a recall of the entire Council. He thought Dr. Nesbitt had been allowed to go too far and that it is a time to call a halt. He said that he was with the crowd, heart, body and soul, and would give his services and cash to carry a test case in the sanitary closet matter to the Supreme Court.

Mr. Kellum said that the committee had been given power to act; that he was not going to oppose the motion, but doubted the wisdom of it. He thought it best to leave it to the committee to act as it sees fit, and his suggestion seemed to meet the approval of the audience. At the suggestion of Mr. Kellum it was decided to hold a second mass meeting next Tuesday night to hear the result of the committee's efforts. The meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock.

READY FOR ROYAL WEDDING

Russian Prince to Wed Servian Princess, September 3rd

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—King Peter of Servia, his daughter, Princess Helena, and the heir to the Servian throne, Prince Alexander, will arrive at Peterhof tomorrow for the marriage on September 3rd of Princess Helena to Prince John Constantinovitch, son of Grand Duke Constantine Constantinvotch. They will be the guests of the Emperor and Empress at the small Alexandria palace at Peterhof.

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TRAGEDY AT TIMMONSVILLE

Lad Shoots Young Lady Through Ter Mistake

Florence, S. C., Aug. 31.—The Times this afternoon prints the following:

A most lamentable tragedy occurred in Timmonsville during the night last night. A small boy, thinking that he was defending his home, was the cause of the wounding of a well known young lady.

The lady was Mrs. Julia Oakley, and she is now in the Florence Infirmary not expected to live, with a horrible gun shot wound in the abdomen.

The boy was the nine-year-old son of Mr. George Evans, a resident of Timmonsville. Mrs. Oakley, who is a daughter of Mr. Henry Oakley, who lives within a mile or two of the town, was spending the night at the Evans home, and having occasion to go into the yard during the night she went noislessly, and the suspicion of the boy were aroused, there having been a number of reports of robberies recently.

He fired towards her in the dark with the fatal effect above reported.

The dreadful error was soon discovered and every thing in the world done to relieve the sufferings of the young lady.

This morning Dr. Eaddy brought her to the Infirmary here, where she could get constant and skilled attention.

The tragedy has cast a gloom over Timmonsville, and the deepest sympathy is felt for the boy who caused the sad tragedy.

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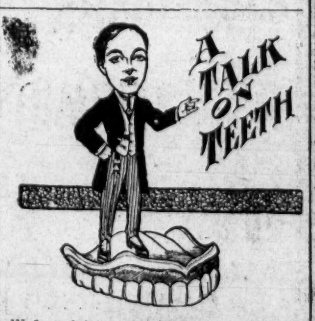

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